

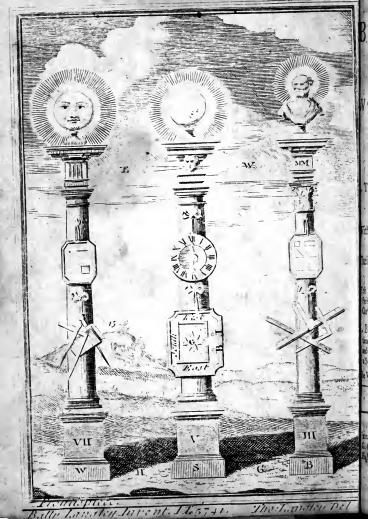
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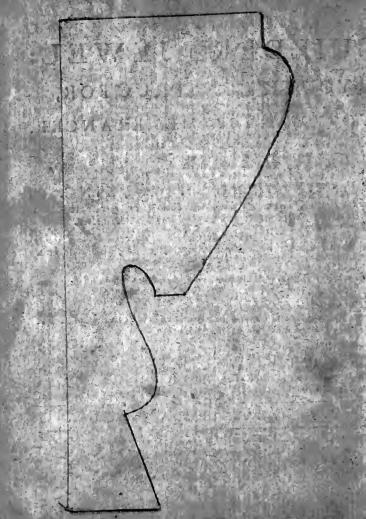
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INTRODUCTION.

TOTWITHSTANDING there are many Volumes already extant, on the Subject of Architecture; yet, as not one of them are made a fit fize for the ocket; and it being an Impossibility for the general Part of Workmen to 1ein and carry in their Minds, all the useful Rules and Proportions, by which forks in general are performed: I have therefore, at the request of many good Torkmen, and for the Sake of young Students, compiled this Work; wherein have reduced the whole to fuch short and easy Rules, that the Workmanay, not only at the first View renew his Memory, as Occasions may require, it Apprentices, who may be absolutely unacquainted with th's noble Art, and e fo unfortunate as many have-been and are, to be bound to Jobbing Mafters. ho know but little; may without the Help of any, by affiduous Application at eir Leiture Hours, in Evenings when the Businels of Days is over, Ge. roake emfelves fuch Masters herein, that few Mat'ers are able or willing to make em. And indeed I must own, that 'tis a Pleasure to me, to see the S. irit or mulation fo powerful among young Builders at this Time; when every one of infe is endeavouring to become the most excellent in his Way, and thereby ake himself the most useful both to himself and his Country.

It is useful Knowledge only, that makes one Man more valuable than another, id especially that part of Knowledge, which immediately concerns the Business is to live by; and therefore, if this Work should prove a Help to the lineovenient of Knowledge in Touth (for whose Sakes 'tis chiefly intended): and had not a to the fage Workman, by re-informing him of those Rules which the flipt his Memory, and informing him of others which he never knew, in

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BUILDERS JEWEL. THE

CHAP. 1. Of the O ders in general, and of their principal Parts. THE Orders in general, are the Tefcan, Dorick, Ionick, Corinthian, Composite.

THEIR principal Parts, ere their Pedeftals, Columns, and Entablatures.

THE Height of the Pedeftal in every Order, is always one fifth of the w Height of the entire Order.

THE Height of the Tufcan Column is y Diameters, the Dorick &, the Innie

and the Corinebian and Composite, each 10 Diameters.

THE Tuscan Column is diminished at its Astragal or Neck of its Capital, pe 4th of its Diameter next above its Base; the Dorick one 5th; the Ionick, Corinthy and Compafite, each one 6th.

THE Diminution of every Column begins at one third of the Shaft's Held

above the Base.

THE Height of the Tuscan and Dorick Entablatures, are each equal to he Tourth of their Column's Height; and the Ionick, Corinthian, and Compositett one fith of their Column's Height.

THESE general Proportions of the principal Parts being first understood h Proportions of their particular Parts, may be easily understood also as following.

CHAP. II. Of Fedefials, and their Farts.

E VERY perfect Federial confifts of three principal Parts: Namely, A for Dado or Die, and Cornice, which are divided as follows.

"The Division of the principal Parts of Pedestals explained."

RULE. Divide the given Height in 4 Parts, as in Plates I. X. XXXIX. and LVII. give the lower 1, to the Height of the Plinth; one in of the next 1, to the Height of the Mouldings on the Plinth; half the upper the Height of the Cornice; and the Remains between will be the Height chil Dado.

WHEN a Column is placed on a Pedestal, the Projection of the Pedal Dado, is found by the Projection of the Plant to the Base of the Column which always flands perpendicular over the Upright of the Dado. But if a Pent is to be made without a Column, the Breadth of the Dado must be found, for we can proceed to determine the Projections of the several Members in the Basian in-the Cornice; tecause 'tis from the Upright of the Dado that their Projectical made; and which are found by the following Rules.

The Breadths of Dodos to Pedefials explained. RULE I. To find the Breadth of the Dado of the Tuscan Pedesial, Partie Divide the Height of the Plinth and its Mouldings in 5 Parts, and the printh I in 7; on & with a Radius of 4 of the great Parts, and 4 fevenths, deferil arch xg; then zg is the Semi-breacth required,

RULE II. To find the Breadth of the Dado of the Dorick Pedestal, Plate X. Divide the Height of the Plinth in 5 Parts, and the upper 1 in 3, turn up 1 of the 3 Parts to n, and on x with the Radius of 5 Parts, and said one third, describe the Arch by; then xy is the Semi-breadth required.

RULE III. To find the Breadth of the Dado of the Ionick Pedeftal,

Plate XXI.

Divide the Height of the Plinth in three Parts, the upper 1 in 3; and the upper 1 thereof, in 3 again; then abating the 2 upper small Parts, with the Remains of the Plinth's Height, on x, describe the Arch vy; then xy is the Semi-breadth required.

RULE IV. To find the Breadth of the Dado of the Corinthian and Com-

polite Pedeftals. Plate XXXIX. and LVII.

Divior the Height of the Plinth in 3 Parts, and the upper 1 in 3, on x, with the Radius of two Parts, and the 2 thirds, describe the Arch vy; then xy is the

Semi-breadth required.

BEFORE I show how to determine the Projections of the Mouldings on the Plinths, and in the Cornices of the Pedestals; I must show how to divide their respective Heights. And, first, of the Mouldings on the Plinths of the several Pedestals.

The Divisions of Mouldings on the Plinths of Pedestals explained.

RULE I. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings on the Plinth of the Tulcan Pedellal. Plate I.

DIVIDE the Height in 6, as at B, give the under and upper ones to the Fillets,

and the Middle of 4, to the Cima recta.

RULE II. To divide the Heights of the Muldings on the Plinth of the Dorick

Pedefal. Plate X.

Divide the Height in 4 Parts, as at B; give the upper one to the Cavetto; half the next to its Fillet; half the lower one to the lower Fillet; and the Remains to the Cima-resta.

RULE III. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings on the Plinth of the Ionick

Pede al. Plate XXI.

DIVIDE the Height in 2, as at B; and each in 4; give the upper x and half to the Cavetto; the next half to its Fillet; the next x to the Aftragal: the lower to the Fillet; and the Remains to the Cima.

RULE IV. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings on the Plinth of the Co-

rinthian Pedeflal. Plate XXXIX.

DIVIDE the Height in 4, as at B; the upper I and 3d downwards, each in 3; give the upper I and half to the Cavetto; the next half to the Fillet; the next I to the Affragal; the lower 4th to the Height of the Torus; and one third of the next to its Filler.

RULE V. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings on the Plingh of the Com-

DIVIDE.

DIVIDE the Height in 4; and the upper and third Part downwards, each in 4; give the upper 2 of the upper Part, to the Cavetto; the next to its Fillet; the ower 4th Part to the Torus. and one third of the next Part to its Fillet.

The Division of Mouldings in the Cornices of Pedel als explained,

RULE I. To divide the Beights of the Mouldings contained in the Cornice of the Tuscan Pedestal. Plate I.

DIVIDE the Height, as at A, in 6 Parts; give the upper I to the Regula; the next 3 to the Plat-band, and the lower 2 to the Gima reversa.

RULE II. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings contained in the Cornice of

the Dorick Pedeftal. Plate X.

Divide the Height, as at A, in 4; give half the upper 1 to the Regula; the next 1 and half to the Plat-band; the next 1 to the Ovolo; the upper one third of the lower 1, to the Fillet; and the remaining two thirds of the lower 1, to the Cavetto.

RULE III. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings contained in the Cornice

of the Ionick Pedeftal. Plate XXI.

DIVIDE the Height in 12 Parts, as at A; give the upper one to the Regula; the next 2 to its Cima reverse; the next 3 to the Plat band; the next 2 to the Ovolo; the next 1 to the Aftragal: Half the next 1 to its Fillet, and the Remains 1 and a half to the Cavetto.

RULE IV. To divide the Heights of the Mendings contained in the Cornice of

the Corinthian Pedefial. Plate XXXIX.

Divide the Height in 3; as at A; allo the upper 1 in 6, the lower half of the middle 1 in 3, and the lower half of the lower 1 in 3. Of the 6 upper small Parts, give the upper 1 and one third to the Regula; the remaining two thirds and two Parts to the Cima reversa; and the next 1 to the Astragal. Give the last 1, and half the middle great Part, to the Plat-band: Also one third of the remaining half to the Fillet on the Cima-resta; and the remaining two thirds, and upper half of the lower great Part to the Cima-resta. Lastly, give the upper 1 Part of the half of the lower Part, to the Astragal; half the next to its Fillet, and the Remains to the Cavetto.

RULE V. To divide the Heights of the Mouldings contained in the Cornice of

the Composite Pedestal. Plate LVII.

DIVIDE the Height in 6 Parts, as at A; give half the upper 1 to the Regula; the next 1 to the Cima-reversa; the next 1 and half to the Plat-band; one third of the next 1, to the Fillet on the Cima-revia; the remaining two thirds, and the next 1; to the Cima-revia; one third of the last 1, to the Fillet on the Cavetto; and the remaining two thirds to the Cavetto.

THE Heights of the several Mouldings on the Plinths, and in the Cornices, being thus found; I shall proceed to snew, how to give each its proper Projecture from the Upright of their Dados.

The Projections of the Plinths, and Members on the Plinths, and in the Cornices of Pedestals explained.

MAKE the Projection of the Plinth from the Upright of its Dado, in every Order, equal to the Height of the Mouldings on the Plinth; and make the Projection of every Cornice the lame.

To find the Projections of the Several Members.

DIVIDE the Projection of the Tuscan Plinth in 6, and of all the other Orders in 4; and then subdividing the Parts, as exhibited in the Scales of Projection, which are placed between the Base and Cornice of each Pedestal: from thence, stop; or terminate the Projection of each Member, as by Inspection is shewn; and thus are the five Orders of Pedestals completed.

CHAP. III. Of Columns and their Parts.

A Column confids of three principal Parts, viz. A Base, Shaft, and Capital

The Height of Columns explained.

To find the Heights of Celumns, having the Heights of the Columns and Entablatures given, these are the Rules.

RULE I. In the Tufcan and Doick Orders. Plate I. and X.

DIVIDE the given Height of the Column and Entablature in 5 Parts; the upper 1 is the Height of the Entablature, and the lower 4 of the Column. Divide the Height of the Tustan Column in 7, and of the Dorick in 8; and 1 is the Diameter of the Column.

RULE II. In the Ionick, Corinthian, and Composite Orders. Plates XXI.

XXXIX: and LVII.

Divide the given Height of the Column and Entablature in 6 Parts: the upper 1 is the Height of the Entablature, and the lower 5 of the Column. Divide the Height of the Ionick Column in 9, and the Corintbian and Composite Columns each in 10 Parts, and 1 is the Diameter.

The Highes and Projections of the Bases of Columns explained.

THE Height of the Base of every Column, is precisely half its Diameter next above the Base; and the Projection of the Plinth, from the Upright of the Shaft,

is always equal to one 6th of the Column's Diameter.

The Height of Plints to the Bases of Columns, is either equal to half the Height of the whole Base, as in the Tustan Base, Plate II. or to one third of the Base's Height, as in the Dorick Base on the Right-hand side, Plate XI. And in the Ionick, Corinthian, and Composite Bases, Plates XXII. XLI. and LVIII.

To make the Construction of Bases to Columns easy, I will explain, How to divide the Heights, and terminate the Projections of the Members contained in the Tuscan and Dorick Bases; by which those of the Ionick, Corintbian, and Composite will be understood, as being no more than Repetitions of the like Rules.

RULE

RULE 1. To d'wide the Heights, and terminate the Projections of the Menbert contained in the Base of the Tuscan Column. Plate II.

I. To determine their Heights,

Diving the Height in two, and give the lower I to the Plinth, as aforesaid. Divide the upper I in 4; give the lower 3 to the Torus, and the upper I, to the Cincture.

II. To determine their Projectures.

DIVIDE the Projection of the Plinth, from the Upright of the Shaft in a Parts, and the second Part in 4; then I Part and 3 fourths of the second, Rope the Cincture; and the Torus is always in every Order the same Projection as the Plinth.

RULE H. To divide the Heights, and terminate the Projections of the Memhers contained in the Attick Bafe to the Dorick Column, on the Right-band fide of Plate XI.

I. To determine their Heights.

DIVIDE the Height in ? Parts, the middle Part in 4, and the upper Part in 2: Give the lower I Part to the Plinth, as aforesaid; three fourths of the next to the lower Torus; and half the upper I, to the upper Torus. Divide the Remainder between the two Toruses in 6; give the upper and lower ones to the two Fillets; and the middle 4 to the Scotia.

II. To determine their Projectures.

DIVIER the Projection of the Plinth in 4 Parts, and the 2d and 3d Parts in halves; from whence perpendicular Lines being drawn up, will terminate the Cincture, and the two Fillets of the Scotia.

RULE I. To describe the Carve of this Scotia.

DIVIDE the Height in 3 Parts, as at B; and draw the Lines cb 2 and ab. On b, describe the Quadrant ac; and on the Point 2, the Arch cd, which together form the Curve of the Scotia to the Artick Bafe.

I will also now show, bow to describe the Scotia in the Ionick, Corinthian, and

Composite Rases, as expressed at large by Figure A. Plate XLI.

Divide the Height bg in 7 Parts, from the third Part draw fc parallel to the Fillets, and equal to 3 Parts; thro' the Point f. draw the Line ae parallel to bg, and make fa equal to 4 Parts of bg: Draw ac, and then, on the Point c, describe the Arch b. d, and on a the Arch de. HAVING thus explained the Bases, or first Parts of Columns, I shall now pro-

ceed to the fecond Parts, which is their Shafts.

THE Shaft of a Column is that Part, which is contained between its Base and Capital; and confifts of 3 Parts, viz. its Cincture, Trunk, and Aftragal; excepting in the Tuscan; where the Lincture is made a Part of the Base to the Column.

To render the Shafts of Columns agreeable to the taper Growth of the Trunks of Trees, (with which the first Columns were made) their Shafts, or rather their

Trunks

runks are therefore diminished from the lower third Part, up unto the Astragal, following.

The Shafts of Colemns, and their Diminution explained.

RULE. To diminify the Shaft of a Column. Plate I. Fig. A.

SET up the Shaft's Height; at ik, it's Aftragal, fet off its d minished Diameter, where tourths, as being Tuscan. Complete the lower third undiminished Partthe Shaft, and on a d its upper Part describe the Semicircle abcd. From ik, aw the Lines ib, kc, parallel to bn the central Line, cutting the Semicircle b and c. Divide the Arch's ab and cd, each into any same Number of Irts, suppose 4: and divide bn into the same number of Parts also, as at e. Points gfe; through which draw right Lines at right Angles to bn of Length Pleasure. From the 4 Divisions in the Arch ab, to those in the Arch cd, aw Ordnates (as those dotted). Make the Diameter of the Shaft at e, equal the Length of the first Ordnate; at f, to the Length of the second Orenate; d at g, to the Length of the third Ordnate. Then from the Points ik, through Extenses of the Diameters gfe, to the Points ad, trace the Contesses or

The Manner of Rusticating the Shafts of Columns explained.
THE Shafts of the Tuscan, Derick, and Ionick Columns, are sometimes Rusti-

ed; but those of the Corinthian and Composite seldom or never.

RULE. To Rullicate the Tuscan, Dorick and Ionick Shafts.
DIVIDE the Height of the Tuscan in 7, as in Plate I, the Dorick in 8, as in Pl. X.
the Ionick in 9, as in Plate XXI then the Blocks and Intervals in the Tuscan
Unick will each be I Diameter, and those of the Dorick, two Diameters.

The Projection of the Blocks are generally made equal to the Projection of Plinth, as expressed in the Tiffian Order, Plate I, and continued upright hour Diminution; but as the upper Parts of the Shafts seem thereby overarged, I therefore recommend the Diminution to be parallel with the Shaft, as in

Dorick Order, Plate X.

The Manner of Fluting the Shafts of Columns explained.

The Shafts of the Dorick, Ionick, Covinthian and Composite Columns, are someces stuted and cabled; but the Shaft of the Tuston Column seldem or never,
so as being an Embellishment too gaudy for so tobust and simple an Order,
so Beauty consists in its native Plainness; and indeed all Columns have a
inder Aspect when entirely plain, than when Rusticated or Fluted. The Dorick
aft, with respect to its Herculean Aspect, should not be sluted; but as the
colors dispensed the ewith, the Moderns frequently do the same. But however,
therein Majesty must be preserved, therefore the Ancients allowed but 20 Flutes,
I those without Fillets, as in the Lest-side of Plate XI. thereby making them of a
solid self-sum as many Fillets (each of which are equal to one third of a Flute)
ich renders them less capacious and of an effectionate Aspect, agreeable to the Chaters of those Orders.

RULE. To divide the Flutes of a Dorick Column. Plate XI.

DIVIDE the Circumference into 20 equal Parts, and draw Lines, thereby making a Polygon of 20 Sides; on each Side complete an equilateral spherical Triangle, as abc on the Left of Plate XI. and on the external Angle, as b, describe the Curve ac, which is the Depth or Sinking in of a Flute.

RULE. To divide the Flutes and Fillets of an Ionick, Corinthian, or Composite

Column. Plate XXV.

Divine the Circumference of the Semi-Tolumn in 12 Parts, and each Part in 8, as a b. Give 3 Parts to each Semi-Flute as a b, and i b; and 2 Parts to each Fillet, as b i.

THE Sinking or Depths of these Fillets, are either the Arch of a Quadrant, so those on the Right-hand described on the Centers c.s. &c. or of a Semi-Circle, as

those on the Left, described on the Centers x x, &c.

RULE. To describe Cablings, in the Flutes of a Column. Plate XXV.

On the Points zz, with the Radius zx, describe the Arches yxo, yxo, &c. which are the Bases of the Cablings, and whose Height finishes, at the first third Part of the Shaft's Height.

RULE. To fet cut Flutes and Fillets on the Shaft of a Column. Plate XXVI.

On a Pannel, &c. draw a right Line, as a b, and thereon fet off 24 equal Parts at Pleafure, which togetler, must always be less than the Girt at the Astragal of the Column to be fluted.

DIVIDE any I Part in A Parts, and take one Part in the Compasses, and set it off in every of the other 23 Parts; and from the several Parts so divided (which will be to one another as I is to 3; that is, a Fillet to a Flute) draw up right Lines at right Angles from the divided Line. This done, strike a perpendicular Chali-Line down the Front of the Column. And being provided with two straightedged Pieces of Parchment, &c. the ewith girt the Column at its Base, and at its Aftragal. Apply the Girts fo taken to the parallel Lines aforefaid, to that their Exfremes shall just touch the two outer-parallels, as at ec and df. keeping them there; with a Pencil mark their Edges at the Meeting of each Parailel; and thereby the two Girts will be divided into the Flutes and Fillets. agreeable to your Column to be floted. This done, apply any End of each of the l'archment Girts to the Bottom and the Top of the Front Central Line: and then embracing the Column at its Base and Astragal; remove each Girt until you, bring the Middle of a Flute on the central Line; and then prick off the Breadth of every Flute and Fillet in the two Girts, which will stand exactly perpendicular over each other.

Note, In large Columns it may be necessary to set out the Breadths of the Flutes and Fillets, in one or more Places, between the first third Part of the Shaft's Height and the Astragal; which, when required, may be most exactly done, by gitting at the Parts required; and proceeding afterwards, in every other respect,

as aforefaid.

The Fluting of Pilasters explained.

RULE. Toe flute a Pilaster with Fillets, and a Bead at each Quoin. Plate

DRAW a Line at Plea'ure, as a b, and thereon set 31 equal Parts, which together, shall be greater than the Pilaster to be fluted. Take the 31 Parts in your Compasses, &c. and on the first and last Points make the Section c, and than the Lines c a and e b, which will complete an equilateral Triangle. Set the Breadth of the Pilaster from c to d and to e, and draw the Line d e, which being perallel to a b, is therefore equal to the Breadth of the Pilaster. Now right Lines drawn, from the 31 Parts, to the Point c, they will divide the Line d e in similar 31 Parts also. Of which give the two outer Parts to the two Beads at the Quoins; the next two outer ones, to the two outer Fillets; the next 3, to the Breadth of a Flute; the next 1, to a Fillet, &c.

NOTE, By the same Rule a Pilaster with Flutes and Fillets only, as Fig. A, is divided from 29 Parts, first set off at Pleasure; and then proceeding as

before.

HAVING thus explained the Bases and Shafts of Columns, &c. I shall now pro-

ceed to their Capitals.

OF Capitals, there are two Kinds, viz, the one confiffing of Mouldings only; as those of the Tuscan and Dorick; and the other of Mouldings and sculptured Ornaments, as the lonick, Corintbian, and Composite.

The Heights of Capitals explained.

The Height of the Tifcan and Dirick Capitals, are each precifely a Semi-diameter, as in Plates II. and XI. The Height of the ancient Ionick Capital, in its Mouldings above the Aftragal of the Shaft, is but one third of a Diameter, or 20 Minutes; but including the Depth of its Volute, it is 35 Minutes, as in Plate XXIII. which exceeds the Volute to the modern Capital by 5 Minutes. The Height of the Corintbian Capital is one Diameter, and one fixth, as also is the Height of the Corposite Capital.

The Divisions and Projections of the Members in the Tuscan and Dorick Capitals

explained. Plates II. and XI.

RULE I. To divide the Heights and determine the Projections of the Members in the Capital of a Tuscan Column or Pilaster.

I. To div. de the Heights of the Members. Plate II.

Divide the Height in 3 Parts (as on the Left-side). Divide the middle 1 in 6: of which give the lower 1 to the Fillet under the Ovolo; and the other 5 to the Ovolo. Divide the upper 1 into 4; give the upper 1 to the Fillet; and the other 3 to the Fascia of the Alacus. Set down ab, half the Height of the Frize or Neck of the Capital, from b to c, and divide it in 3 Parts; give the upper 2 to the Afragal; and the lower one, to its Fillet.

II. To determine the Projections.

Divine the Semi-diameter of the Column at its Aftragal (as is done above on the Capital) in 6 Parts, and give a to the Projection of the upper Fillet.

But if the Capital is of an undiminished Pilaster, (as on the Right hand side of Plate II.) then divide the Semi-diameter of the Pilaster (as above on the Capital) in

S Parts, and give three to the Projection, as before.

Note. By the Scale of Projection, placed against the Neck of the Capital, you see that the whole Projection is divided in 3; the first 1, in 2; and the last 1 in 4; the half of the first 1 stops the Projection of the Fillets under the Afragal and Ovolo; and the 2 sirst of the p, in the outer 1 third Part, stops the Ovolo and Fascia of the Abacus.

RULE II. To divide the Heights, and determine the Projections of the Mem-

bers contained in the Capital of a Dotick Column or Pilaster. Plate XI.

1. To divide the Hights of the Members:

Divide the Height in 3 Parts (as on the Left-fide), divide the middle 1 in 3; of which the lower 1 divided in 3, give the upper 2 to the Aftragal, and lower 1 to the Fillet. Divide the upper 3 Part in 3; give the lower 2 to the Fascia of the Abacus; and the upper 1 thereof divided in 3, give the upper 1 to the Fillet, and the lower 2 to the Cima reversa.

NOTE, The Height of the Aftragel to the Shaft is found, as before, in the

Tulcan Column, Page 11.

II. To determine their Projection.

DIFIDE the Semi-diameter of the Column at its Affragal (as above on the Capital) in 4; and give 2 to the Projection of the upper Fillet. But if the Capital is of an undiminifice Pilafler, (as on the Right-hand fide) then divide the Semi-diameter of the Pilafler (as above on the Capital) in 5 Parts, and give 2 to the Projection, as included.

By the Scales of Projection on each Side of the Capital, you see, that the whole Projection is there divided in 4 Parts; from which, and their Sub-divisions, the several Members in the two Varieties of Capitals have their Projections deter-

mined.

The anciert Ionick Capital, and its Volute explained. Plate XXIII.

RULE 1. To divide the Height of its Members, and describe its Volute.

I. To divide the Height of its Members.

Divide the given Height as kx, in 11 Parts; give the upper 1 to the upper Filler; the next 2 to the Cima reverfa, which with the aforefaid Fillet makes the Abacus: give the next 1 to the Lift of the Volute; the next 3 to the Band of the Volute; and the remaining 4 to the Ovolo. This done, fet down 8 of the above 11 Parts from x to 1; give the first 2 to the Astragal; the next 1 to its Fillet; and the lower 5 to the Depth of the Volute. Divide x 5 on the Righthand (which is equal to kx, or 20 Minutes, the Height of the Mouldings of the Capital) in 4 Parts, and turn down 1 Part to dx; then x dx will be equal

to 25 Minutes, which is equal to the Semi diameter of the Column at its Shaft. Now admitting b v to be the central Line of the Column, make v c equal to r d, and draw the Line ec b, which will be the upright of the Column. Make b g equal to two thirds of a 1, the Height of the Aftragal; and from the Point g draw the Cathetus or Line f g, parallel to the central Line. Divide g b in 4 Parts; the first 1, stops the Aftragal at a. Make f n equal to f i, which will terminate the Projection of the Abacus.

RULE II. To describe the Ionick Volute. Plate XXIII.

FROM 1 Part below'x, draw the Line pmo for the central Line of the Astragat, intersecting the Cathetus ig in o. On the Point o, with the Radius o'x, describe the Circle or Eye of the Volute (which is represented at large by the Figure R): wherein inscribe the Geometrical Square, and draw its Diameters 2, 4; and 1, 3; divide each Semi diameter in 3 Parts, as at the Points 6.10; 6.9; 12.6; and 11.7; which are the Centers numbered in Order, on which the Outline of the Volute is described, viz. The Point 1 is the Center to the Arch im; the Point 2, of the Arch mg; the Point 3, of the Arch gp, &c.

THE inward Line of the Lift of the Volute is described on 12 other Centers, which are, at one Fifth of the Distance between the other 12 Centers, and which are fignified by the small Divisions next within the 12 Centers in the Eye of the

Volute at large, in Plate XII.

To gradually diminish the List of this Volute, we must divide its Height or Breadth in 12 Parts, as expressed above, in Pl. XXII. and at every Quarter of its Rotation, abate its Breadth 1 of those i arts, as expressed by the Numerical Figures affixed, which will cause it to terminate at the Eve in a Point.

NOTE, Fig. AB, Pl. XXIII. is a View of half a Side of the Capital, wherein B shews the thickness of the Voluse, whose Height is equal to ig in the Front. The Fleights of the other Parts, are shewn by the Scale of Parts on the Lest; and is the

fame as the like Scale above.

NOTE, The Abacus to this Capital being square, is therefore called by Workmen a Trencher Capital: and indeed very properly, because the Word Abacus is derived from the Greek Word Abax, fignif ing a Square Trencher.

The modern Ionick Capital explained. Plate XXIV.

RULE. To divide the Heights of the Members contained in its Abaeus, and to determine their Projections.

THIS Capital, though called Modern, was invented by VINCENT SCAMOZZI;

and including its Volute, is precisely half a Diameter in Height.

I. To find the Heights of the Members.

DIVIDE its Height in 3 Parts, and the upper half of the upper 1 in 4, as on the Left; of which give the upper 3 to the Ovolo; and the other one to the Fillet under it. Divide the lower 2 Parts and half in 8 Parts (as on the Right), give the upper 1 and half to the Fascia of the Abacus; the next half to the Reces under the Abacus; the next 2 to the Ovolo: the next 1 to the Astragal; and the next half to its Fillet.

II. To find the Prejectures of the Members

Draw the central Line of the Column bg; and in any Place, as at g draw the Line a b at right Angles to bg, and or length at pleasure. Make g and gd, each equal to the Semi-diameter ik; and divide it into 12 Parts, eac representing 5 Minutes (or 1-12th of a Diameter); make ca and db, each equal to 15 Minutes or 1-south of a Diameter, which terminates the Projection of the extreme Parts or returned Horns of the Abacus; as exhibited by the dotte parallel Lines drawn thence up to them.

AND from the Sub-divisions of the 2 outer 5 Minutes, the Projections of the other Parts of the Abacus are determined in the sume manner; as also are the Projections of the Ovelo, Astragal, and Fillet, represented by dotted Lines within

the Volute.

THE Volute of this Capital is reprefented in Plate XXII. and is described the same as that of the ancient Capital; for though it appears to be elliptical whe seen in a direct View, as being thereby something foreshortened; yet it is circula as the other.

UNDER this Capital I have placed half its Plan, whose Construction bein plainly exhibited by the dotted perpendicular Lines, proceeding from the Membe

in the Elevation, needs no further Explanation.

The Corinthian Capital extlained. Plate XLI.

THIS Capital was originally adorned with the Acanthus Leaves only; but fome delight in Variety, I have therefore in Plate XI. given the Acanthus with the

Olive, Laurel, and Parsley, to be employed at discretion.

THE Height of this Capital, was originally but I Diameter: but modern Al chitects thinking it too flort, they therefore added 10 Minutes, thereby making its Height 70 Minutes, and giving it a much more magnificent Afpect than it h before.

By the Measures affixed, which is no more than the Height divided in 7 Part of which the upper 1 is the Abacus; the Height of every Part is adjusted, as by the Plan and Elevation in Plate XLII. the Breadths and Distances of the Leave &c. are fully exemplified in the like manner.

In the Drawing of this Capital, the young Student must first accustom himse to express only the Leaves in gross, as expressed in this and the XLIVth Plate, un he has made himself a Master of forming their Out-lines: when it will be a Pleasu

to raffle them, as expressed in Place XLIII. and XLV.

And as the Capital of a Pilaster has all its Leaves in each Face in a direct Viecontrary to those of a Capital to a Column, and is one-fixth of a Diamet more in Breadth; I have therefore, to explain the Difference and Parts, shewn Plate XLIV. the Plan and Elevation of a Capital to a Pilaster, in the same mann as that of a Column in Plate XLII. as indeed I have also the Elevation of a h. Capital at large, with its Leaves ressled, as those of Plate XLIII.

The Composite Capital extlained. Plate LVIII.

THIS Order is called Composite, because its Capital is composed of the Luick nd Corinthian Capitals; that is, its Abacus, Volutes, Ovolo and Afragal between tem, are the very Members which form the modern Jonick Capital. Its two eights of Leaves, are the very same as those in the Corimbian Capital; and Stalks, which in the Corintbian Capital finish with Volutes and Helices, are ere ftopt by the Ionick Volutes, and made to finish inwardly with Husks on Tenels, called Caulicole's.

THE Height of this Capital is the same as that of the Corinthian, and is divided 7 Parts alfo, of which the upper 1 is the Height of the Abacus; and which ing divided in 2, and the upper I in 5; the upper 4 is the Height of the Ovolo. d the lower 2 of the Fillet. Divide the lower ha f of the Height of the Abacus ith the next 2 Parts into 8, and then finish the Volute exactly the same, as in

e modern Ionick Capital. Plate XXIV.

Now, as the remaining Part of this Capital is entirely Corintbian, as before loved, it is needless to fay more thereof; but that it may be fully exemplified, have therefore shewn its Elevation at large in Plates LIX. and LX. as well for a laster, as for a Column; as I have done before in the Corinthian Order.

C H A.P. IV. Of Entablatures.

N Entablature is the uppermost or last principal Part of an Order, (which Vitruvius called Ornament) and confifts of 3 Parts, viz. an Architrave, a Freeze

Frize, and a Cornice.

THE Heights of Entablatures being declared in Chap. I. we are now to observe at their Projections are equal to their Heights, in all the Orders, excepting the rick, and that only but when its Mutules are introduced; when it then confifts half the Entablature's whole Height.

THE Heights of the several Entablatures are thus divided into their Architraves.

izes, Cornices. &c.

RULE I. To divide the Tufcan Entablatures into its Architrave, Frize, Cornice. .. Plate III.

Firf. Divide the given Height into 7 Parts; give 2 to the Architrave, 2 to

e Frize, and a to the Cornice.

Secon by, DIVIDE the Height of the Architrave in 7 Parts; give 2 to the lower scia, 4 to the upper Fascia, and 1-to the Tenia, whose Projection is equal its Height; and which being divided in three, give r to the Projection of the per Fascia.

Thirdly, DIVIDE the Height of the Cornice in 3; divide the upper i in 4; d give the upper 1 Part to the Regula, and the other three to the Cima-resta. Dile the middle 1 in 6; give the upper 1 to the Fillet, and the other c to the rona. Divide the lower 1 in 2; give the upper 1 to the Ovolo; and the lower If divided in 4, give the upper I to the Fillet, and the other 3 to the Cavetto.

By

By the Scale of Projection is seen, that the Projection of the Corona, is to thirds; the Ovolo, one third; and the Fillet of the Cavetto, one sixth of the whole.

NOTE, by well understanding the manner of proportioning this Entablatur (which is very easy) the others to nowing will become as easy: But that the you Student may not be at any stand therein, I will, for a surther Explanation, e plain the Entablatures of the Darick and Ionick Orders, in the same manner.

RULE II. To divide the Dorick Entablature into its Architrave, Frize, Co

nice, &c., Plate XII.

First, Divice the Height in 8 Ports; give 2 to the Architrave; 3 to t.

Secondly, Divide the upper 1 of the Architrave into 13, and give the upp 1 to the Tenia; Divide the lower 2, in 6; give the upper 1 to the Fillet over t

Gutta's, and the next a to the Gutta's.

DIVIDE the lower third Part of the Height of the Cornice in 3; and give t lower 1 to the Cap of the Triglyph. Divide the remaining Part of the Cornice Height in 4 Parts, and the upper 1 Part in 4; of which give the upper 1 to the Regula, or upper Fillet on the Cima-recta; and the lower 3 to the Cima-recta. The least Part divided in 3, half the upper 1 is the Fillet; and the remaind the Corona. The next Part being also divided in 3, the upper 1 is the Caping of the Mutule, and the lower 2 the Mutule. Lastly, the lower 4th Partivided in 3, half the upper 1 is the Depth of the Ground to the Mutules; and he the lower 1, is the Fillet to the Ovolo of the Bed-mould.

THE Projection of this Cornice (as before observed), is half the Height of twhole Entablature; and which being divided in 4, as on the Cima recta, has t

Projections of its Members determined, as by Inspection is shewn.

No wit is to be noted, that the Breadth of a Triglyph is always equal half the Column's Diameter at its Base; that its Channellings and Gutta's a found by dividing the Breadth of the Triglyph into 12 Parts, as exhibited at lar in Plate XIII. That the Distances between the Triglyphs must always be equ to the Height of the Frize, and therefore will become exactly square. The these intervals or Squares are called Metopes; and are sometimes enriched will Roses, as here expressed, or otherwise at the Pleasure of the Architect; as that the manner of forming the Planceer of this Cornice is shewn in Pla XIV.

RULE III. To divide the Ionick Entablatures into the Architrave, Frize, Co

As this Order has two Varieties of Entablatures, viz. the one with Dentule and the other with Modilions: I have therefore shewn them both, and by explaining of one, the other will be understood.

To divide the Ionick Entablature with Dentules. Plate XXVIII.

First, Divide the Height in 10 Parts, give 3 to the Architrave, 3 to t Frize, and 4 to the Cornice.

Secondly, DIVIDE the upper I Part of the Architrave in 4; give the upper I the Fillet; the next 2, and I fourth of the lower I to the Cima-reversa; in the remaining 3 fourths of the lower I to the Bead. These Members to-ther are called the Tenia of the Architrave, whose Fillet's Projection is equal their whole Heights.

Thirdly, As the Frize of this Order is made swelling, therefore divide the leight in 4, and on the middle 2 make the Section x, on which describe the

urve of the Frize.

Fourthly, THE Height of the Cornice being in 4 Parts, divide the upper 1 in ; give the upper 1 to the Regula or Fillet on the Cima-recta, and the remaining 2, with 2 thirds of the lower 1 to the Cima-recta; and the 1 third, give the Fillet on the Cima-reversa.

DIVIDE the next Part in 4; give the upper x to the Cima-resta, and the other

to the Corona.

DIVIDE the next or 3d Part in 6; give the upper 3 to the Ovolo, the next I

its Fillet, and the next I to the Fillet between the Dentules.

Divide the lower I in 3, the upper I will terminate the Depth of the Denules. Divide the middle I in 3, and the upper I will be the Depth of the Denules or Fascia, on which the Dentules are fixed, and the Remains will be the Lima-reversa, and lower Member of the Entablature.

THE Projection is divided into 4 principal Parts, as by the Scale against the

Frize is shewn: by which its Members are terminated, as by Inspection is plain.

To divide the Ionick Dentules.

In an Entablature over a Column, Divide the Diffance between the Central ine, and the Upright of the Shaft at its Neck, into 10 Parts; give 2 Parts to he Breadth of a Dentule, and 1 to an interval. But in an Entablature over an

undiminished Pilaster, divide the aforesaid Distance into 12 Parts, and proceed as vefore.

Note, THE Breadth of a Dentule is 5 Minutes, and of an Interval 2 Minutes

ind a half; which are described at large in Plate XXX.

Now, as the Ionick Entablature with Modilions, as expressed in Plate XXIX.

as its Members proportioned in like manner, I therefore need only to note, That
the Breadth of each Modilion is 10 Minutes; that the Distance or Interval between
them, is 25 Minutes in an Entablature to a Column; and 30 Minutes in an Entablature to an undiminished Pilaster. And that the Curve of the Sophete of the

Honick Modilion, is described at large in Plate XXX. as following.

The Height and Projecture being before found,

Divide the Length in 6 Parts; and on the Point 5 erect the Perpendicular
5 a equal to 2 Parts and a half; al' o from the Point 2 let fall the Perpendicular
2 b equal to 1 Part and a Half, and draw the Line a b. On the Point 2,
describe the Arch 1 d; on the Point b, the Arch dc; and on the Point a, the
Arch cc.

Note, The manner of forming the Return of the Planceer of this Cornice, is thewn in Plate XXXI.

RULE III. To divide the Corinthian Entablature into its Architrave, Frize as Cornice. Plate XLVI.

1. DIVIDE the Height into 10 Parts; give 3 to the Architrave, 3 to tl

Frize, and 4 to the Cornice.

2. DIVIDE the Height of the Architreve, and of the Cornice, each in , Part and sub-divide them as exhibited; and then proceed in every respect as in the pri ceding Orders.

Note, THAT though the Dentules are expressed in this Cornice, yet they are no

always used.

THAT the Breadth of the Modilions are 10 Minutes, as before in the Inick, bi their Distances are greater.

THE Interval between Modilions in a Cornice over Columns is 25 Minutes; at

in a Cornice over undiminished Pilasters, 30 Minutes.

To render the Parts of this Modilion plain and intelligible, I have shewnat large in Front and Profile, with its Measures, in Plate XLVII. wherein Fin A represents the Eye of its Volute at large, with the Centers numbered; of which its Curves are described in the very same manner, as the Volute of th Ionic Capital.

BETWEEN the Modilions the Planceer of the Sophete of the Corona is er riched with Roses in hollow Pannels, called Coffers, as expressed in Pla XLVIII, which also shews the manner of returning the Sophete at an externa

Angle.

RULE IV. To divide the Composite Entablature into its Architrave, Frize, an

Cornice. Plate LXI.

Fir ?, Divide the Height into 10 Parts; give 3 to the Architrave, 3 to th

Frize, and 4 to the (ornice.

Secondly, DIVIDE the Heights of the Architrave and of the Cornice, each int 4; subdivide their parts, draw in and terminate their Members by the Scale of Projection, as before done in the preceding Orders. The Manner of enrichin the Planceer of the Corona of this Cornice, and returning it at an external Angle is exhibited in Plate LXII.

CHAP. IV. Of Doors, Windows, Portico's, Arcades, and the Intercolumniatio

of Columns in general.

THAT the young Student may have pleasure in the process of his Study, I hav given him an Example of a Door square and circular headed, with circular an pitched Pediments, a Window, a Portico, and an Arcade, with their Imposts an Architraves, in each of the first 4 Orders; which immediately follow their respec tive Entablatures; and which having their principal Parts determined by their Measures affixed, needs no other Explanation. And in order to further enable him in the art of Defigning, I have shewn the proper Intercolumniations, or just Dif tances, that the Columns of every Order must be placed from each other, when employed in Colonnades, &c. by which he may form new Defigns at his Pleasure See Plates VI. XVII. XXXIV. XXXV. and LIII.

HAP. V. Of Pediments, and the Manner of finding their Raking and returned Mouldings for their Cornices, and for Capping of their raking Mutules and Medilions.

EDIMENTS, which the Prench call Frontons, from the Latin Front, the Forehead, are commonly placed over Windows, Doors, Portico's, &c. to carry off

he Rains, and to enrich the Order on which they are placed.

PEDIMENTS are either entire, or open; and those are firaight, circular, com-

An entire straight Pediment is generally called a pitch'd Pediment; as the lower ediment in Plate LXIX. And an entire circular Pediment is generally called a compass Pediment, as the upper Pediment in Plate LXIX.

WHEN a Pediment consists of more than one Arch, as those in Plate LXXI.

ad LXXII. they are called entire compound Pediments.

OPEN Pediments are those, whose raking Members are stopt in some certain lace between the points of their Spring, and their Fastigium or vertical Point; as note in Plate LXII. the lower Pediment in Plate LXXI. and the upper, in

late LXXIV.

ENTIRE Pediments are the first Kind that were made, and were originally aced to Fortico's at the Entrances into Temples; but now we place them to rontificees of Doors, Windows, &c. for Ornament and Use.

As the entire Pediment by its reclining Surfaces carries off and discharges the ains at its Extremes, therefore none but entire Pediments should be employed abroad; hilft the broken or open are employed for Ornament only withinside, where no

ains can come.

'Tis true, we may daily see open Pediments placed withoutside, as is done y Inigo Jones at Shaftsbury House in Adersgate-street, London. But, surely, othing can be so absurd, sunless 'tis the placing of an entire Pediment withinside Building, where no Rains can fall; as done by Mr. Gibbs, within the Church f St. Mary le Strand) because, by their being open, they receive the Rains, and ischarge them in Front, as a straight and level Cornice doth; and therefore of no love use.

As Pediments, when well applied, are very great Enrichments to Buildings, and in many cases are very piesful, I have therefore given 14 Varieties for the young tudent's Practice, with their Measures affixed; by which they may be drawn and vorked of any Magnitude required. Vide Plates LXIX. &c.

IN the working of Pediments, the chief difficulty is, to form the Curves of the laking and returned Cornices, that shall exactly accadeer, or meet at their Mitres:

which may be truly worked, as following.

RULE, To describe the Curve of the Raking Cima-resta of a Pediment, baving the

urve of the firaight or level Cornice given. Plate LXV.

LET a b g be the given Cima-reda; divide its Curve in a equal Parts at he points d e f, and draw the Ordinates i f k e, and also g d; from the Points d e f; draw the raking Lines f g, e r, d x; and the perpendicular Lines d k,

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el; fm. In any Place, as at n o, draw a right Line at right Angles to th Raking Lines; and making the Ordinates in Fig. B, as w q, nr, ts, equal to the Ordinates i f, ke, g d, in Fig. A. through the Points q rs, trace the Curv p q rs n; which is the Curve of the Raking Cima-rella required. And the strictly speaking, each half is a Part of an Ellipsis; yet if Centers be found that shall describe the Arch of a Circle to pass through the three Points p q r and rs n, it will not be in the power of the most inquisitive Eye to discover the Difference.

To describe the Curve of the returned Cornice.

FROM p Fig. C, fet back p o the Projection b g in Fig. A, and draw the perpendicular on, on top of the Fillet p o; make the Diffances pt, tw, ww, equa to the Diffances b k, kl, lm, in Fig. A; and drawing the Lines wx, wr, tg parallel to the perpendicular on, they will cut the Raking Lines in the Point qrsx. From the Point p, through the said Points on, trace the Curve pqrsx which is the Curve of the Returned Gima-resta, as required; for its Ordinates a those Points, are equal to the Ordinates in Figure A.

By the same Rule, the Curves of the Raking and Returned Ovolo's, Plate LXVII the Raking and Returned Cavetto's, Plate LXVII. and the Raking and Returned Cima-reversa; for the Capping of Raking Mutules and Modilions, Pl.

I.XVIII. are found, as is evident to the first View.

CHAP. VI. Of Block and Cantaliver Cornices, Rustick Quoins, Cornices and Coves, proportioned to Rooms of any Height, Angle-Brackets, Mouldings for Tabernacle Frames, Pannels and Centering for Groins.

I. OF Block Cornices I have given 3 Varieties in Plate LXXV. where I have first shewn them in small, to express the Breadth of their Block-Trusses, and Distances at which they are to stand; as likewise the manner of applying them over Russick Quoins; and secondly at large, the better to express the Division of their Members.

II. In Plate LXXIX. I have given an Example of a Cantaliver Cornice at large, which in lofty Rooms under a Cove has a very grand and noble Effect. The Breadth of a Cantaliver, is one 4th of its Height, which is equal to the Height of the Freeze, and the Distance they are placed at, is the same as their Height; thereby making their Metops exactly a geometrical Square, as in the Dorick Order.

III. Coves to Ceilings are of various Heights; as one third, one fourth,

one fifth, one fixth, two sevenths, two ninths, &c. of the whole Height.

A Cove of one third, as Fig. A. Plate LXXXI. is best for a lofty Room; and when Windows are made therein, the Groins make a very agreeable Figure, and take off the sceming Heaviness, which an entire Cove of a large Height impose on the Eye.

THE Curve of this Cove x b is a Quadrant of a Circle described on the Center e; as also is the Curve a'c of the same Radius, described on the Center b. To

find

ind the Center b, after having set out the Distances of the Columns at 9 Diameters and a half, and described the Cove x b, as aforesaid; make d b equal to a d.

A Cove of one fourth, as Fig. A. Plate LXXIX. is also fit for a lofty Room, is a Hall, Saloon, &c. which is thus proportioned: Divide the Height in 20 Parts;

To describe an Angle-Bracket for any Cove, suppose for Fig. B.

LET abc be a Front Bracket, and af the Base over which the Angle-Bracket, s to stand. In C draw Ordinates from its Curve to its Base an, at any Distances, and continue them till they meet af the Base of the Angle-Bracket, from whence raise Ordinates at right Angles to the said Base, and making them respectively equal to those in Figure C; through their Extremes trace the Curve ane, which is one Quarter of an Ellipse, and the Curve of the Angle-Bracket required.

A Cove of one 5th, as Fig. I. Plate LXXIX. is fit for a Room of State, and thus proportioned, viz. Divide the Height in 5; give one to the Cove, and one third of the next to the Cornice, which is Dorick without Mutules, and represented at large

by Fig. H.

A Cove of one 6th, as the two Coves in Plate LXXX. is fit for Dining Rooms, &c. and is thus proportioned. Divide the Height in 30 Parts; give 5 to the Cove, and 1 to the Cornice.

A Cove of two 7ths, as Fig. B, Plate LXXXI. is fit for a Study or Bed-Chamber, and even for a Hall; as he ein expressed, and is thus proportioned: Divide the Height in 7; give 2 to the Cove, and 1 to the Entablature, which is Dorick.

IV. In Plate LXXVI. I have shewn how to proportion the Tuscan, Dorick, Ionick, &c. Cornices to the Height of any Room: a Work known, or at least practised but by sew.

I. To proportion the Tuscan Cornice to a Room of any Height.

DIVIDE the Height, from the Floor or Dado, in 5, and the upper 1 in 5; of which give 3 to the Height of the Cornice, and 2 to the Breadth of its Stile and Height of its Rail, Fig. A.

II. To proportion the Dorick Cornice to a Room of any Height, Fig. B.

DIVIDE the Height in 4, and the upper I in 10; of which give 3 to the Height of the Cornice, and 2 to the Breadth of its Stile and Height of its Rail.

111. To proportion the Ionick, Corinthian, or Composite Cornices to the Height of any

Room, Fig. C.

DIVIDE the Height in 3, and the upper one in 5; of which give the upper 1 to the Height of the Cornice, and 3-5ths of the next 1 to the Height of the Rail, and

to the Breadth of the Stile.

V. In Plate LXXVII. I have given eight different Mouldings for Pannels; and in Plate LXXVIII. four different Mouldings for Tabefnacle-Frames, with proper Entichments, and their Measures affixed; by which they may be drawn and worked, of any Magnitude required.

VI. In Plate LXXXII. I have shewn the manner of finding the Curves, of the

necessary Ribs for Groins, by one general Rule, as follows.

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In Fig. A, let a b c d be the Plan, and the Semi-circle a c b an End Rib, : e fits Height. Draw the Diagonal a d, as also the Ordinates 1 2 3 4, on the Ser. circle Rib, which continue till they meet the Diagonal, in the Points 567 from whence raise right Lines perpendicular to a d, respectively equal to Ordinates 1 2 3 4; and then tracing the Curve through their Extremes, it will the Curve for the Diagonal Rib, as required.

By the same Rule, the Ribs for all other kinds of regular or irregular Groins, : found, be their Plans what they will, and their Arches semi-circular, sen elliptical, or Scheme; as is evident, by Figures B C D E and F; which a lit

Inspection will make evident to the meanest Capacity,

CHAP. VII. Of Trus'd Partitions, Trus'd Girders, Naked Flooring, &cc. J. IN Plate LXXXIII. are three Varieties of Truss'd Partitions, of 40, 50, a 60 Feet bearing, for Graineries, Warehouses, &c. wherein great Weights, a

laid : of which the middle one is for two Stories Height.

II. In Plate LXXXIV. the Figures A B C, represent three Varieties of Truss Girders; which ought not to exceed 25 or 30 Feet in Length; and Figure D is Girder cut Camber which for Lengths from 15 to 20 Feet, will do without bein Trufs'd, as the preceding,

The Scantings of Girders should be Feet. Feet. Inches.

Lengths
$$\begin{cases} 12 \\ 15 \\ 18 \\ 21 \\ 24 \\ 27 \end{cases}$$
 to $\begin{cases} 15 \\ 18 \\ 21 \\ 24 \\ 27 \\ 30 \end{cases}$ to be $\begin{cases} 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 15 \end{cases}$ by $\begin{cases} 8 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 15 \end{cases}$

Norr, That Girders should have at least 9 Inches bearing in the Walls, and b bedded on Lintels, laid in Loam, with Arches turned over their Ends, that they ma

be renewed at any time without Damage to the Pier.

III. In the upper Part of this Plate, I have shown 3 Bays of Joists, or nake Flooring; wherein the two outer ones have only their binding Joists express'd; an that in the middle with their Bridging Joists, (or Furring Joists) as called by some In this kind of Flooring 'tis to be noted, that binding Joids are so framed as tha their under Surface be level with the under Surface of the Girder, and the upper Sur face of their Bridgings with the upper Surface of the Girder.

THE Distance of binding Joins should not exceed 3 Feet and a half, or 4 Feet, it

the clear; and their Scantlings should be as follow, viz.

BRIDGING Joifts should be laid at 1 Foot in the clear, and their Scantlings should be 3 by 4; 3 and a half by 4, or 4 by 4, &c.

In common Flooring, where neither Binding or Bridging Joists are used, the

Scantlings of Joifts ought to be as follows, viz.

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Note, No Joists to exceed 12 Feet in Length; to have at least fix Inches Bearing, and that on a Lintel or Bond-Timber; and their Distance in the clear not to exceed one Foot. 'Tis also to be observed, that all Joists on the Breasts and Backs of Chimneys, be framed into Trimming Joifts (whose Scantlings are to be the same as those of Binding Joists), at 6 or 8 Inches Distance behind, and 12, 16, &c. Inches before, as a a.

CHAP. VIII. Of Roofs.

THE Requisites to Roofing, is the Scarfing and completing of Raisings, or Wall-Plates, &c. to determine the necessary Height of the Pitch, agreeable to the Covering; to find the Lengths of Principal and Hip-Rafters, and to Back them when necessary; to contrive the proper Trusses for to strengthen the Principal Rafters; and to lay out in Ledgement the feveral Skirts; thereby to determine the Quantity of Materials necessary; and to find the several Angles and Lengths of all Parts; so as to set out Work, and fix at once, the whole in a Workman-like manner, and in the least time. -

Now in order to make the young Student a Master herein, I have shewn,

I. In Plate LXXXV. By Figures C D E F G H I K L M ten different Manners of Scarfing together the Raifings of Roofs; which is the first Work to be done; and then the Beams being cogged down thereon at their proper Distances, which should never exceed 10 Feet in the clear; we may begin to confider, and work the Superstructure to be raised thereon.

THE first thing to be considered is the Height of the Pitch, which must termined according to the Covering; which, if with plain Tile or Slate, the true Pitch, as Fig. A, will be proper: But if with Pan-tiles or Lead, it may be much lower. But here, for Example's fake, we will suppose a Roof to be true Pitch, whose Plan is r v t b, Fig. B, and whose Breadth we will suppose is equal to g 4,

Fig. A. To find the Length of a principal Rafter.

DIVIDE g 4, in 4 Parts; on g and 4 with the Radius of 3 Parts, make the Section b; then draw the Lines g b, and b 4; and each is the Length of a principal Rafter required.

To find the Length of the Hip-Rafters:

DRAW the Central Line o a, and the Diagonals or Bases, over which the Hip-Rafters are to stand; as ra, ta, av, and ab; make at, ab, and ar, in Fig. A. equal to a t, ab, and ar, in Fig. B, and draw the Lines bt, bb, and br; then bris the Length of the Hip Rafter rp; bb is the Length of the Hipg b;

and q wand b t is the Length of the Hip t s.

OR otherwise, on the End of the Diagonal r a, raise the Perpendicular a q equal in Height to ba in Fig. A, and draw the Line r p, which is the Length of that Hip, and equal to br, in Fig. A, as before. By the same Rule you may find the Lengths of all the other ? Hips.

To find the Angle of the Back of any Hip-Rafter.

THROUGH any Point of its Base, as c in Fig. B, draw a right Line at right Angles, as f b, cutting the Outlines of the Plan in f and b. From the Point c, let fall a Perpendicular, as cd, on the Hipgb; and make ce equal to cd. Draw the Lines fe, and be, and the Angle bef, is the Angle of the Back required.

To lay out a Roof in Ledgement. Plate LXXXVI.

LET bide, be a given Plan; a b, Fig. B, the given Pitch; and bg, be, a Pair

of principal Rafters agreeable thereto.

By the preceding, draw the Ridge-Line a a, and the Diagonals a d, a c and a b, ai. In Fig. B, make ac, ad, and ab, equal to the Diagonals ad, ac, and ab, ai, in Fig. A. Through the Points a a in Fig. A, draw the two Beams qk, and e4. Make rq, fe; and kl, 4 m, each equal to the Length of a principal Rafter, as bg, Fig. B; and draw the Lines d s, sr, rb, and il, lm, m c. On the Points B and i, in Fig. A, with the Radius bb (the Length of the Hip) make the Section t, and draw the Lines bt and ti.

On the Point d, in Figure B, with the Length bd in Fig. B, and on c with the Length bc, make the Section o; then drawing the Lines do and co, the Skirts of the whole Roof is laid; which fill up with small and Jack Rafters

at pleasure.

Now when the Skirts of a Roof are thus drawn on Paper, and are cut out. round at their Extremes, and be truly bent or turned up on the Outlines of the Raising, as bi, bd, dc, and ci; they will all come truly together, and become a Model of the Roof required, wherein every Rafter may be expressed in its Place, and the just Lengths and Quantity known to a very great exactness.

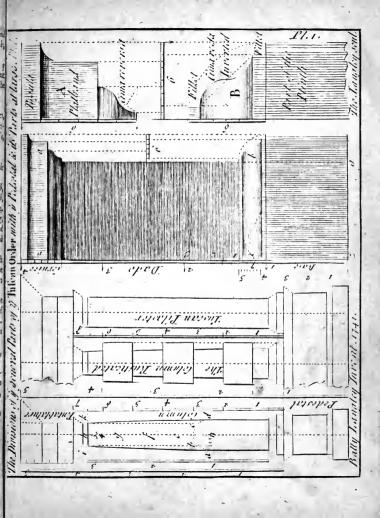
By the same Rule, the irregular Roof, Pl. LXXXVII. is laid out in Ledgement,

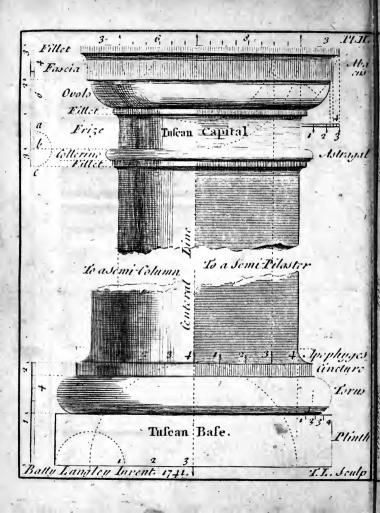
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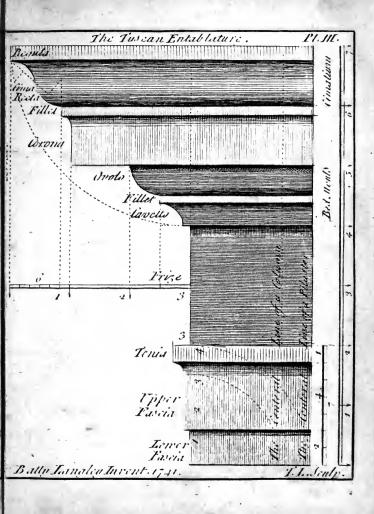
NOTE, As this Plan hath not parallel Sides, every Pair of Rafters will therefore be of different Lengths, although the Height of their Pitch is the same, and so consequently every Rafter must be backed by taking away a Triangle, as a eb, Fig. D, and then the Sole of the Foot of a Rafter will be as c a d b.

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Explanation more than their own Figures express, to which I refer.

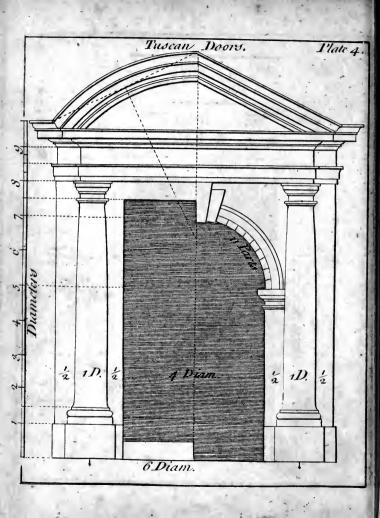


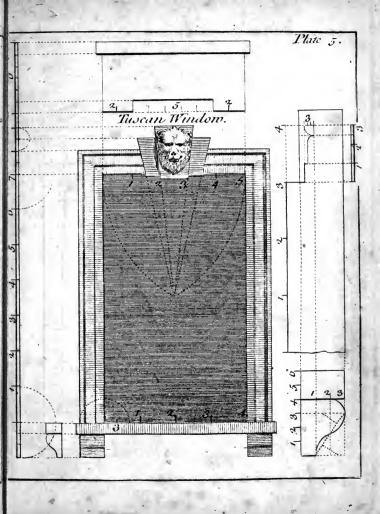
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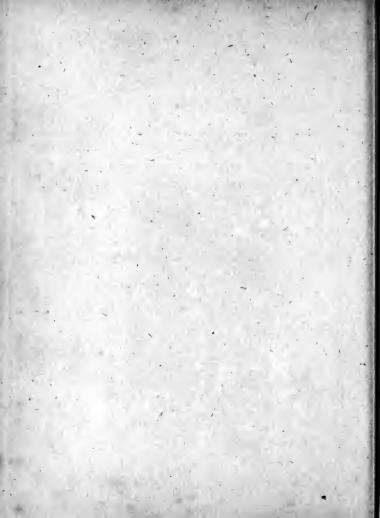


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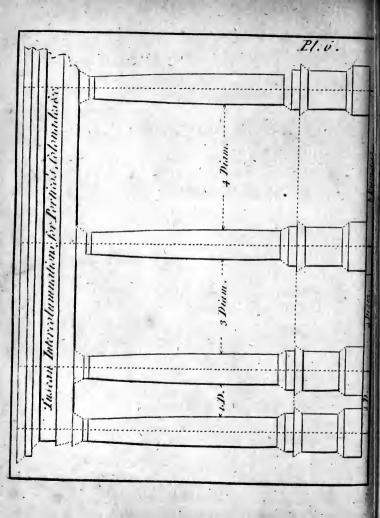
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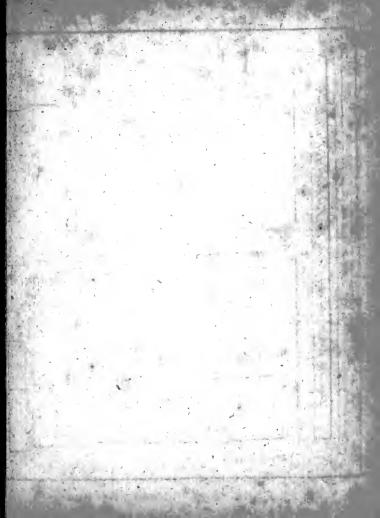


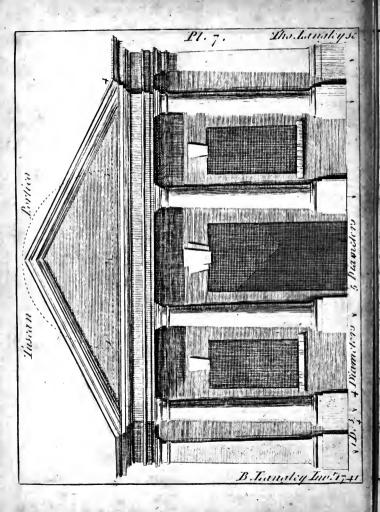


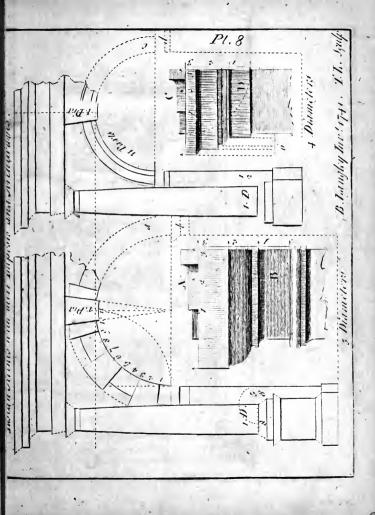


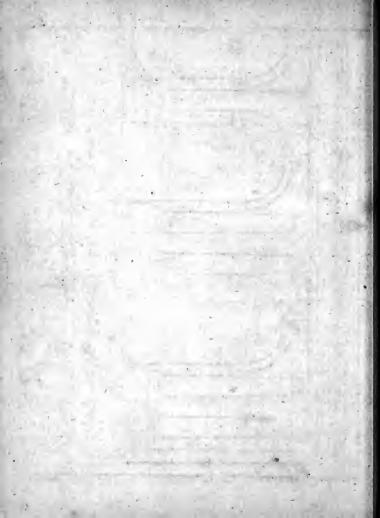


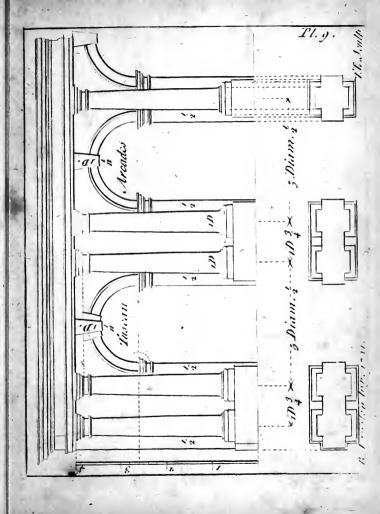




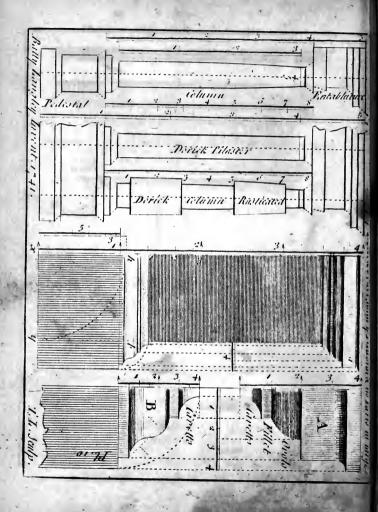


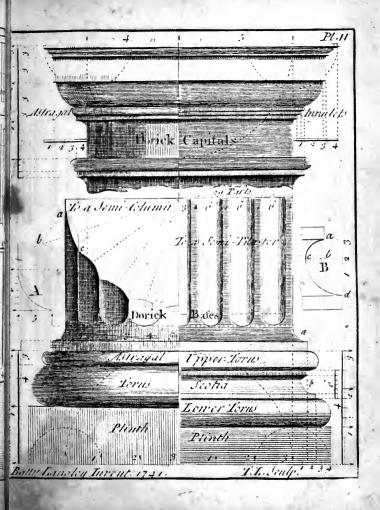


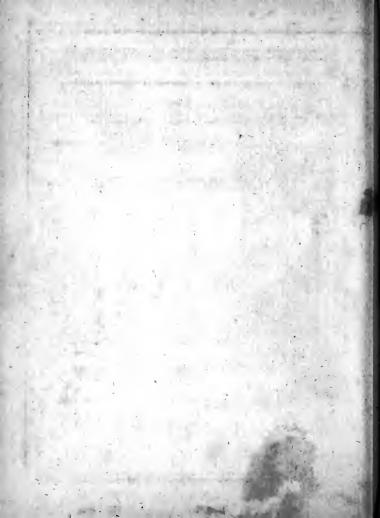




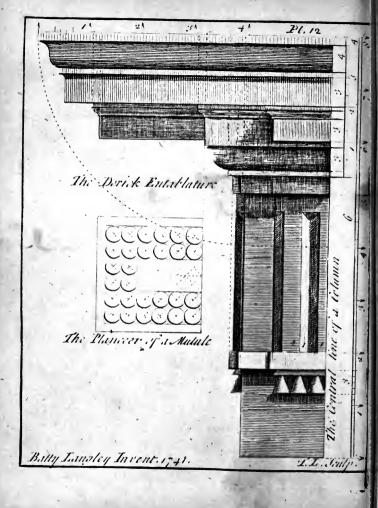










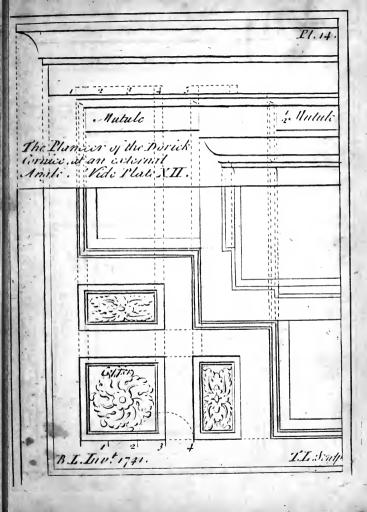


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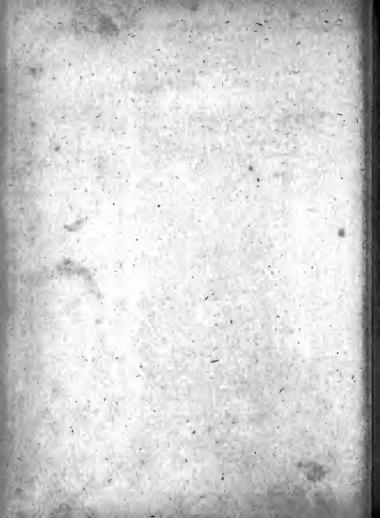
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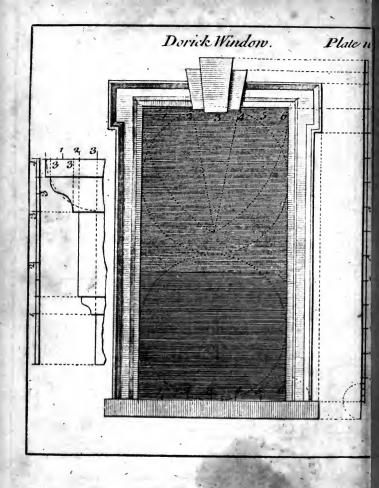






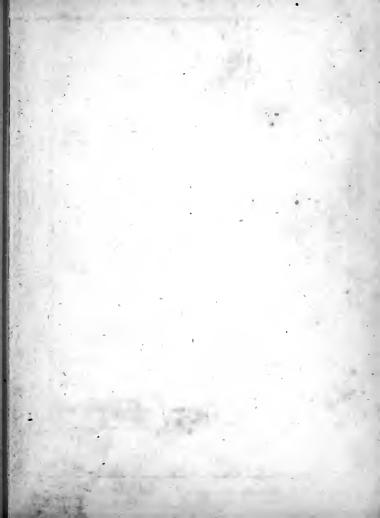


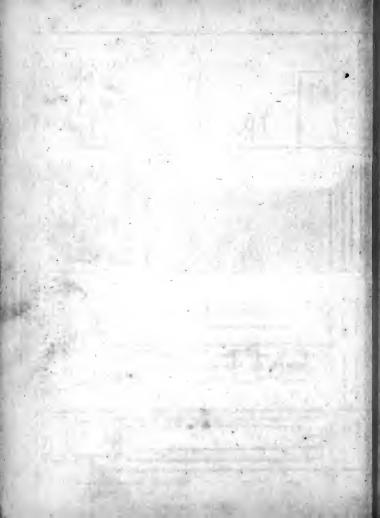


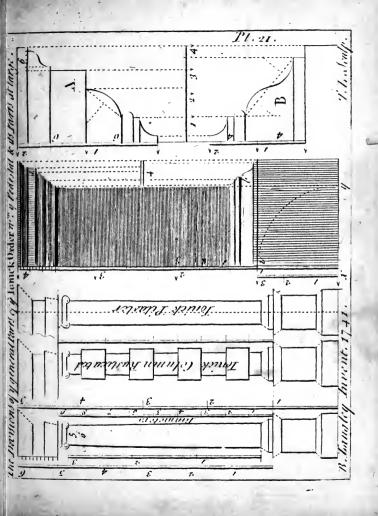




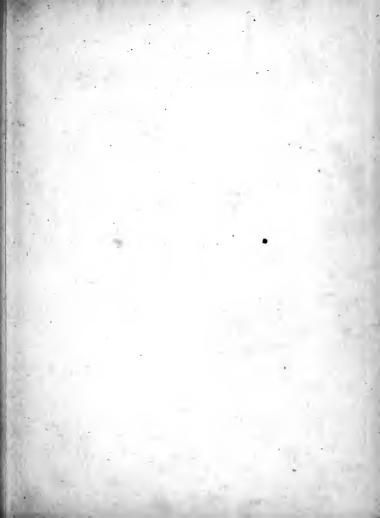


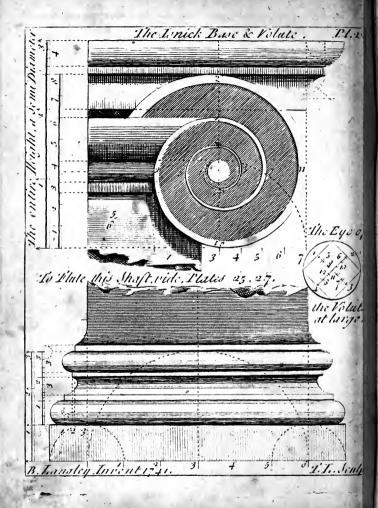


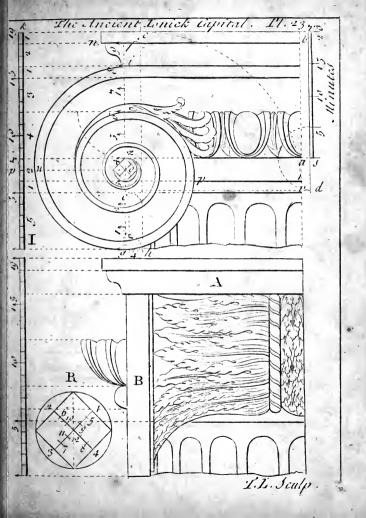




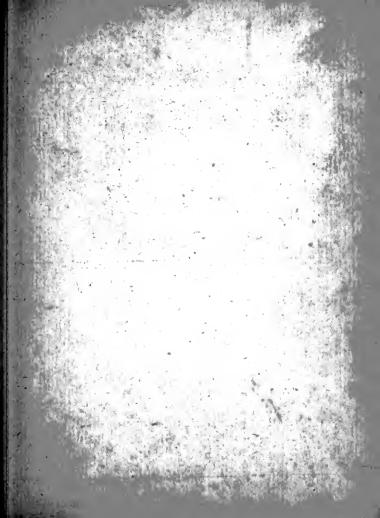


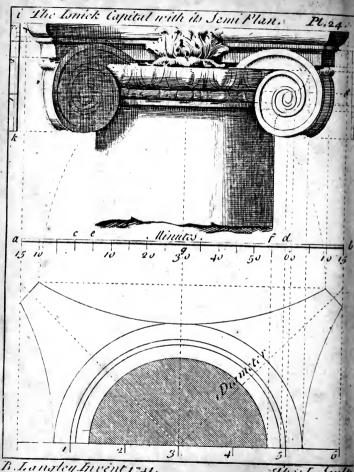










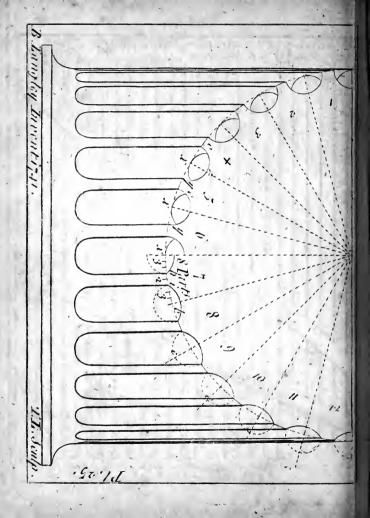


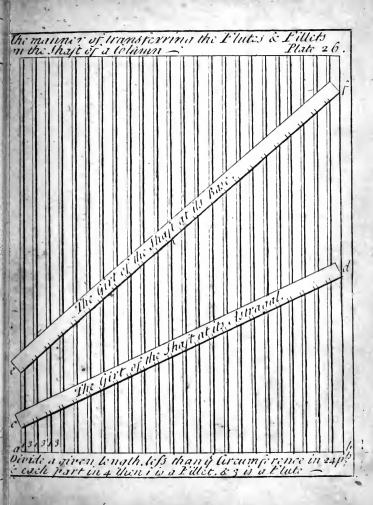
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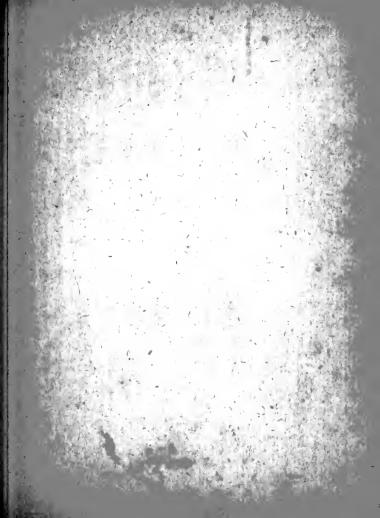
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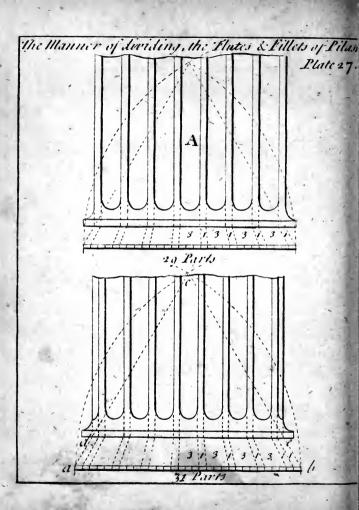
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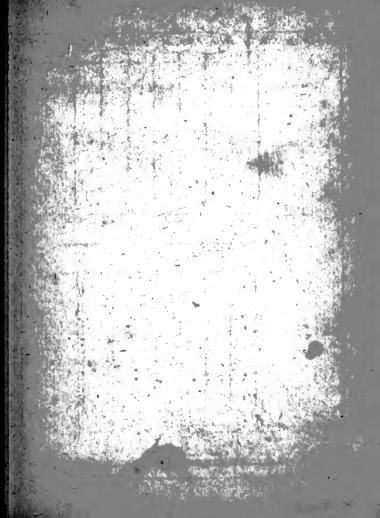




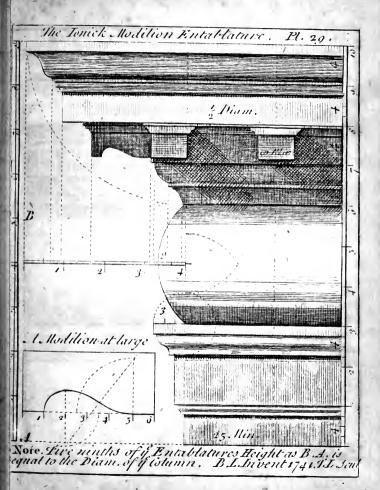


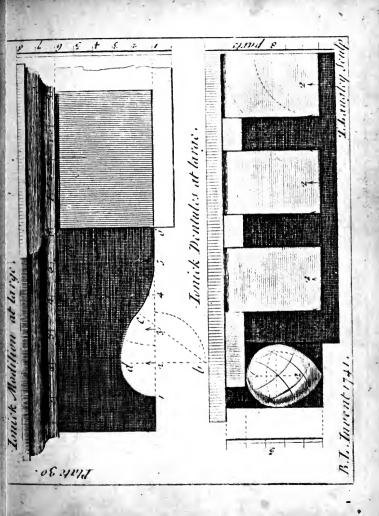




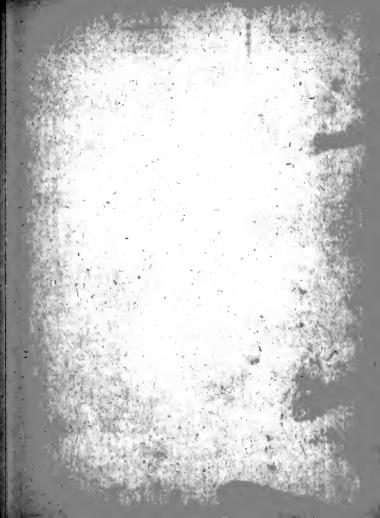


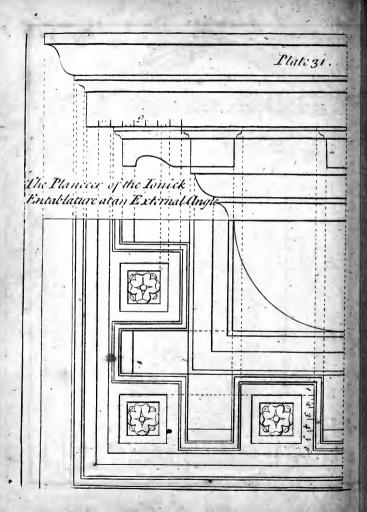
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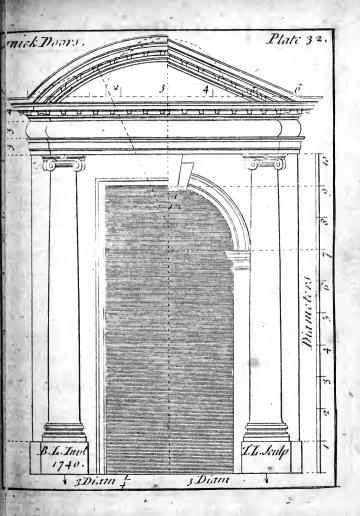






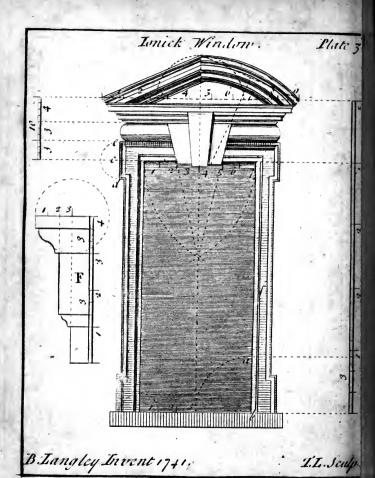




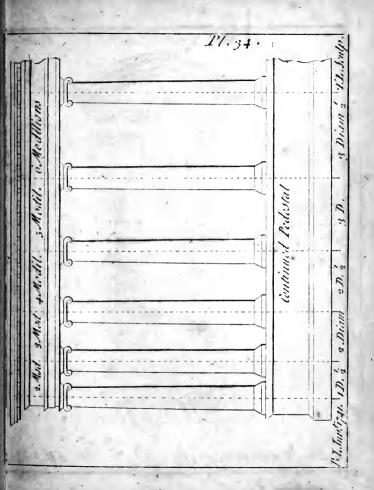




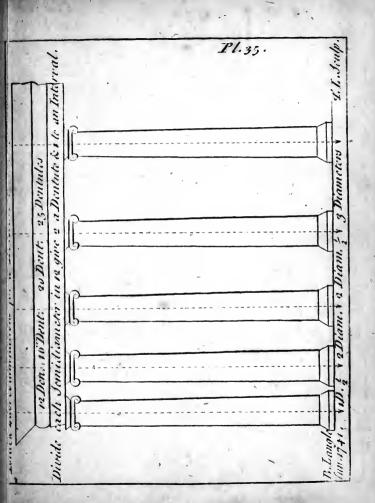




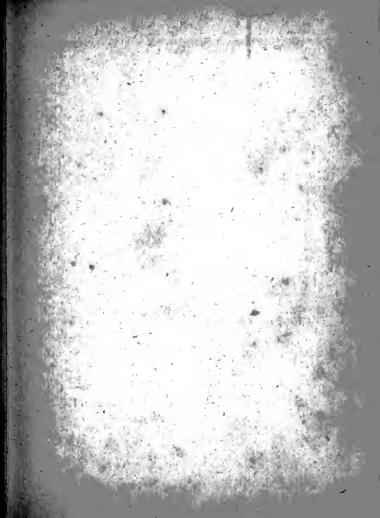
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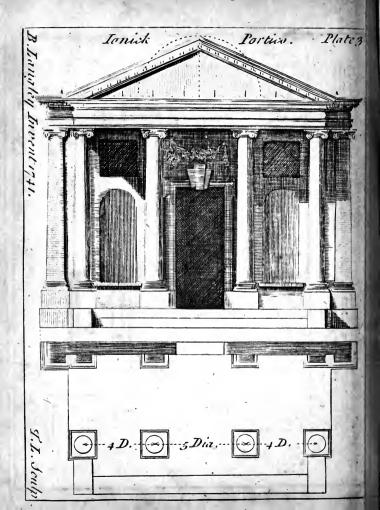




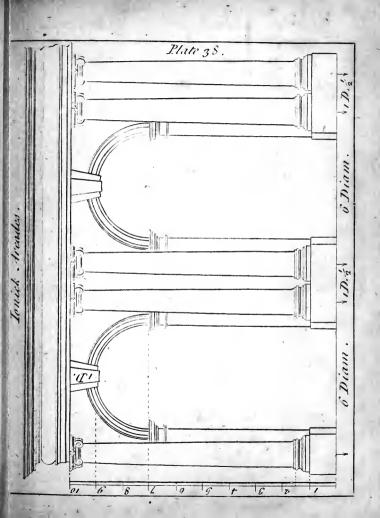




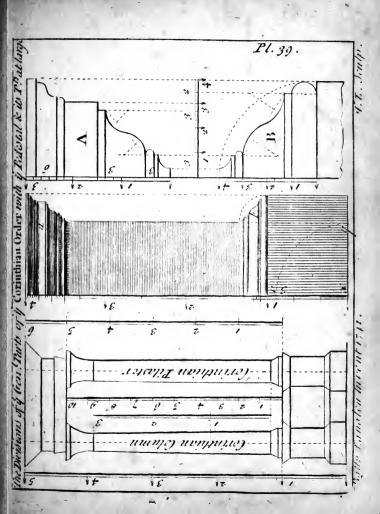




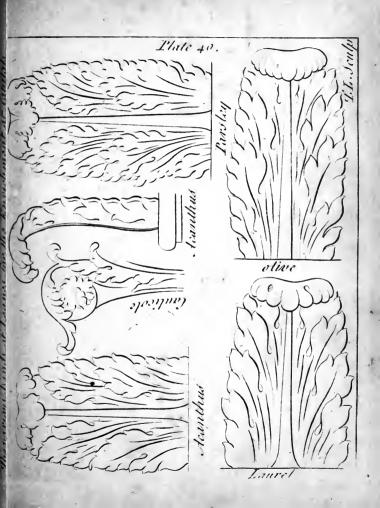
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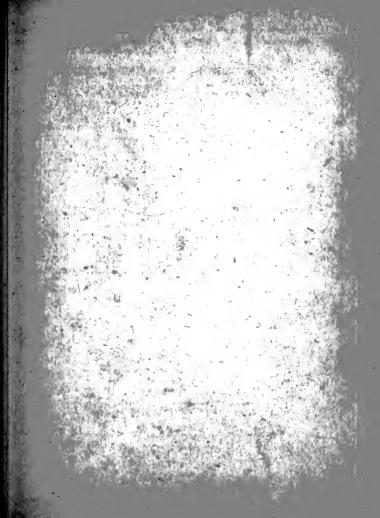


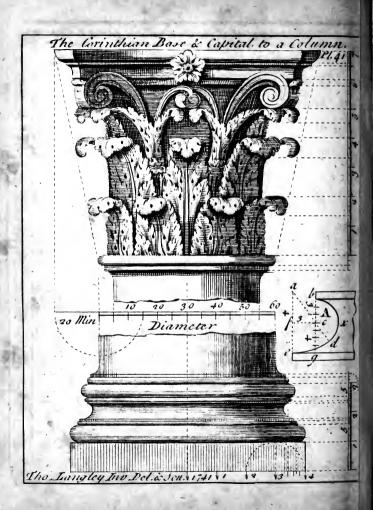


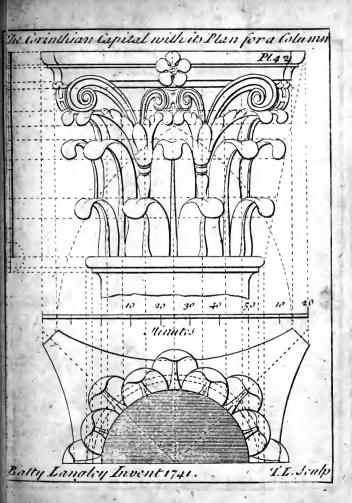






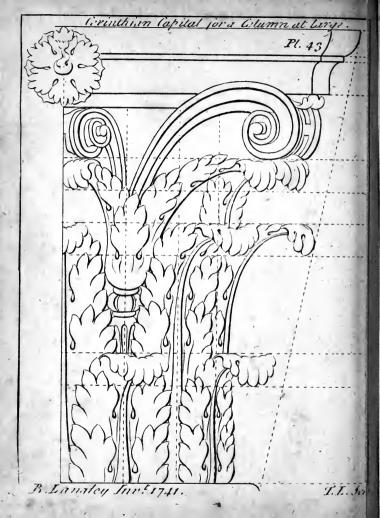


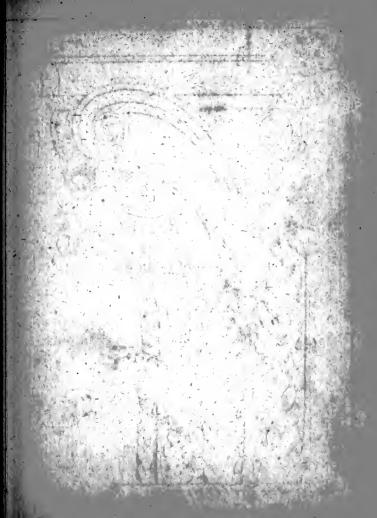


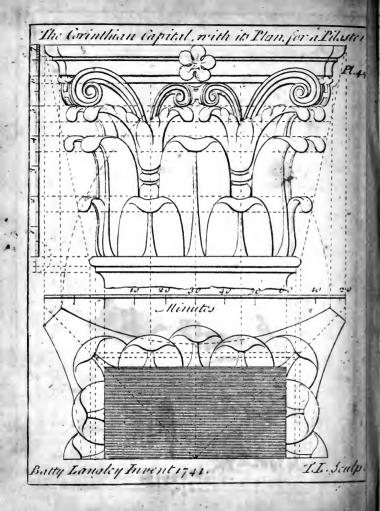


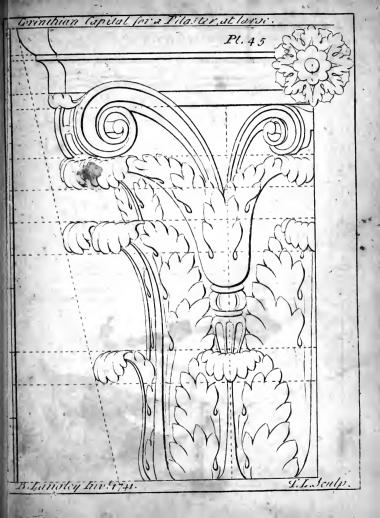


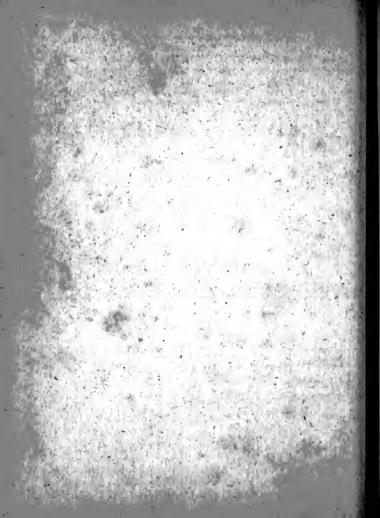


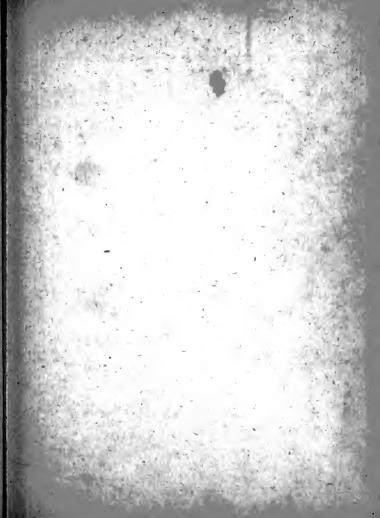


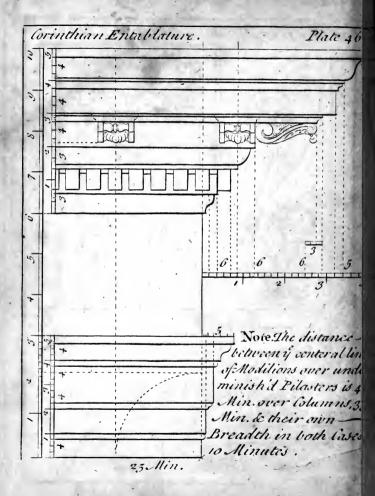


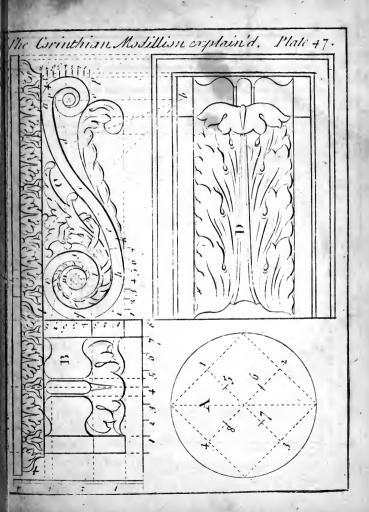












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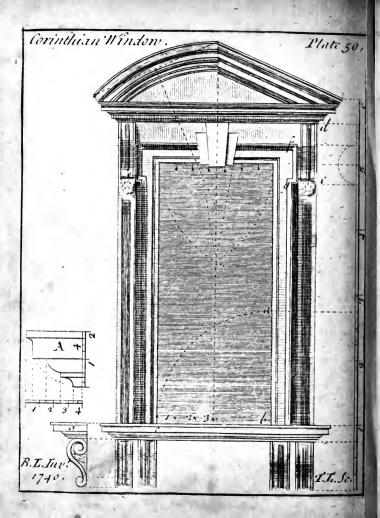
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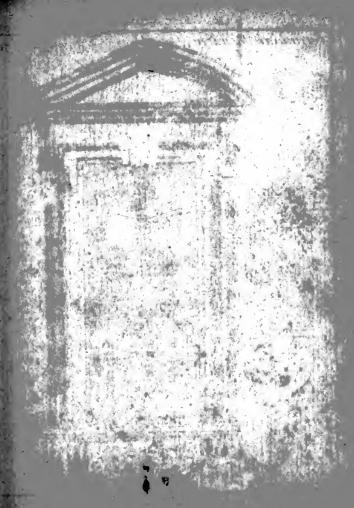


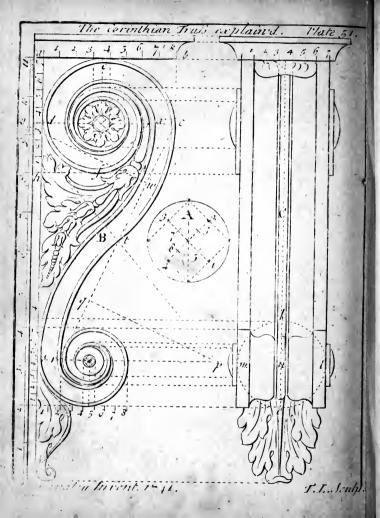


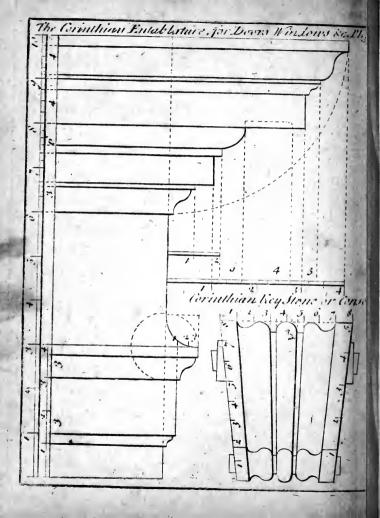




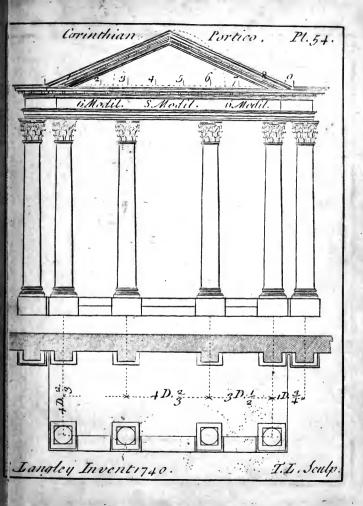




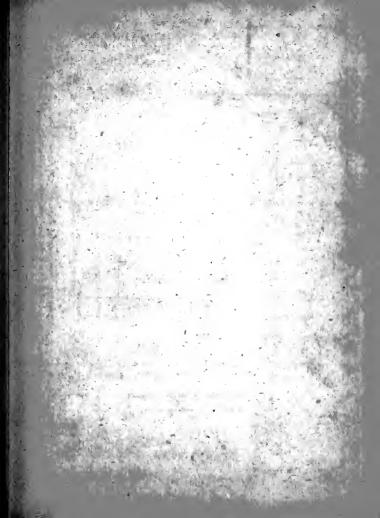


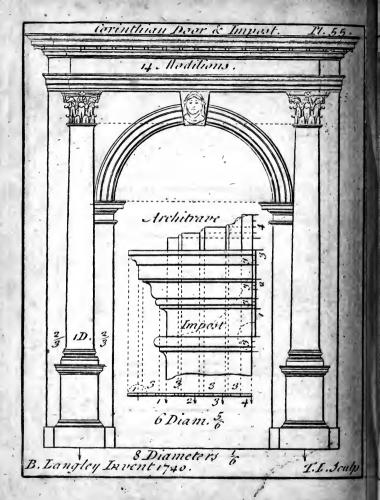


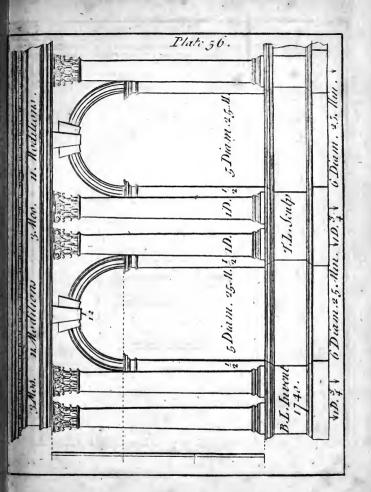
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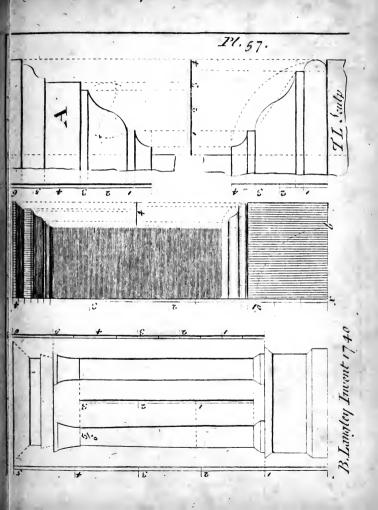


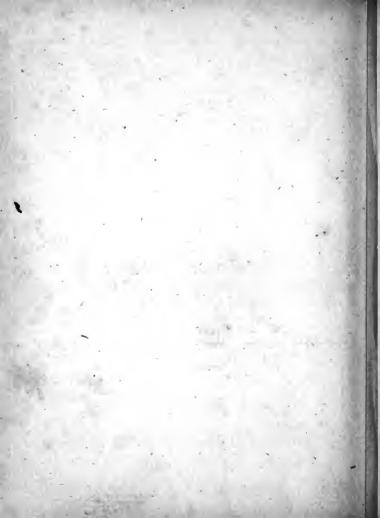




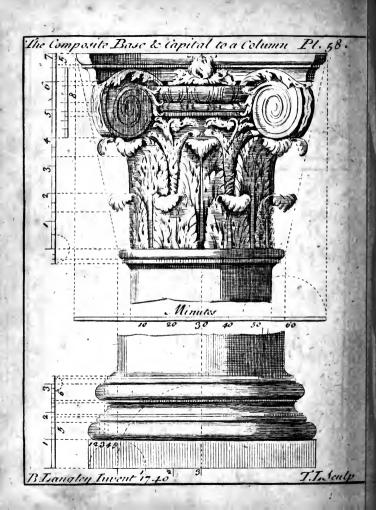




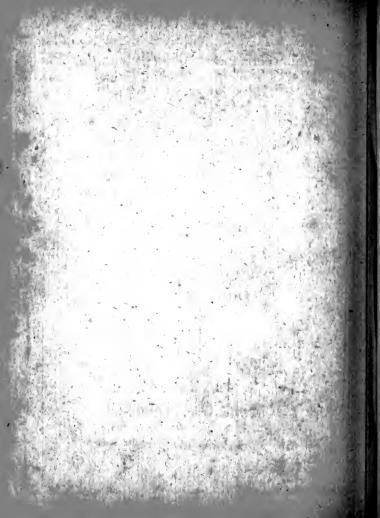


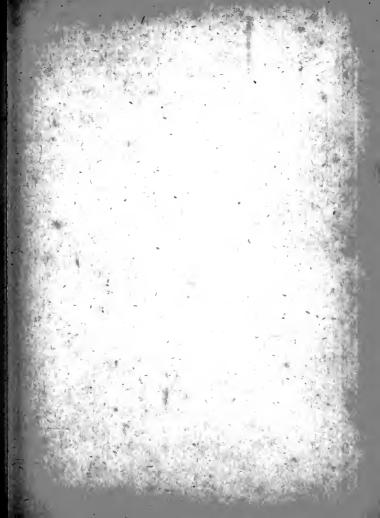


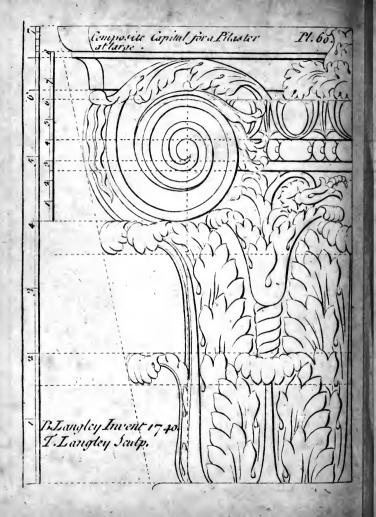


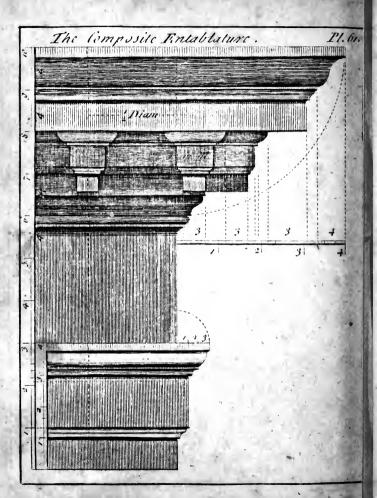




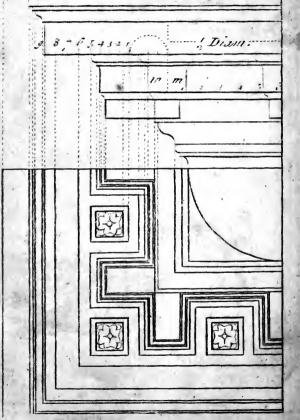


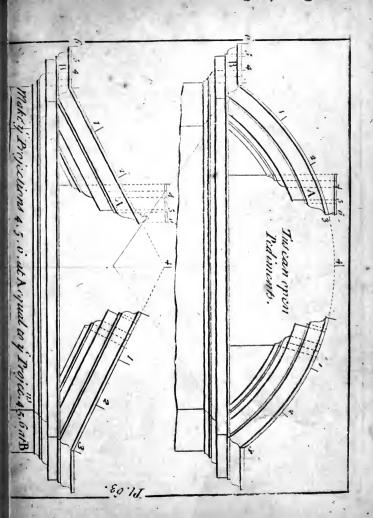


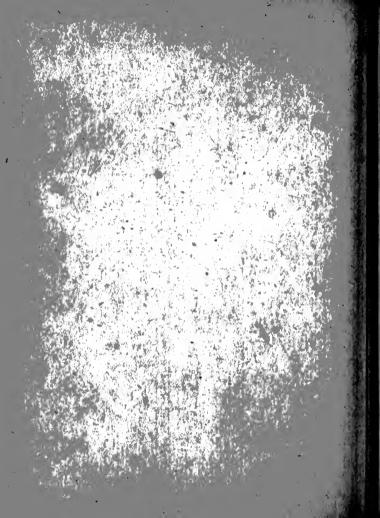




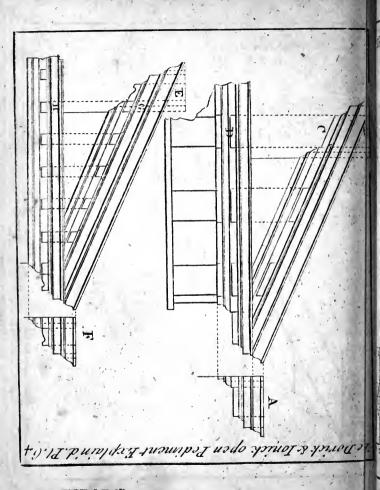
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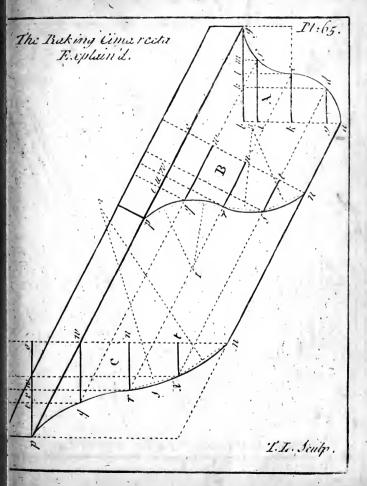




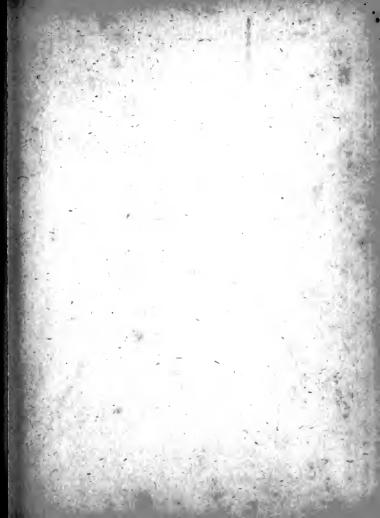




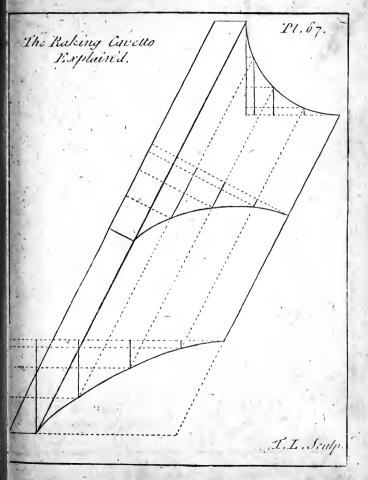






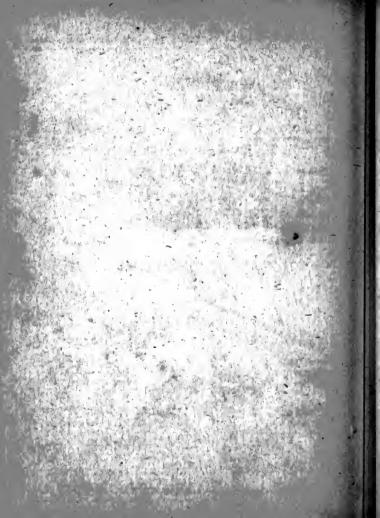


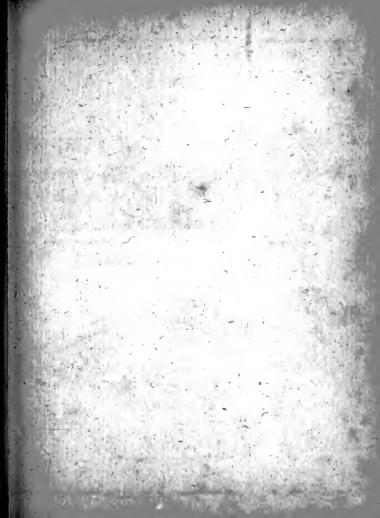
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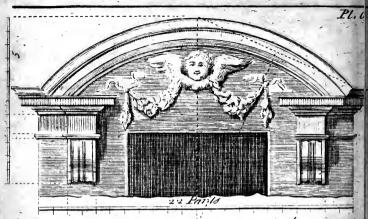




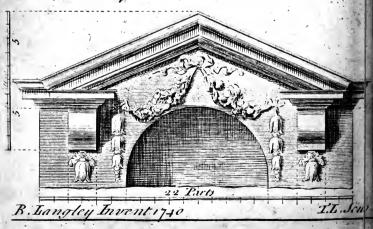
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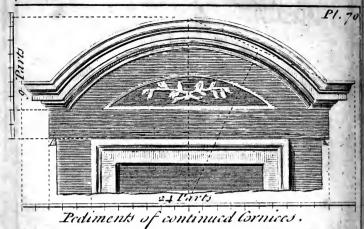


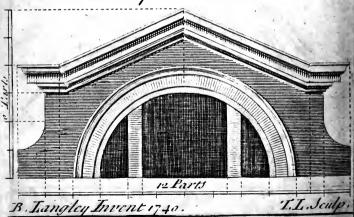


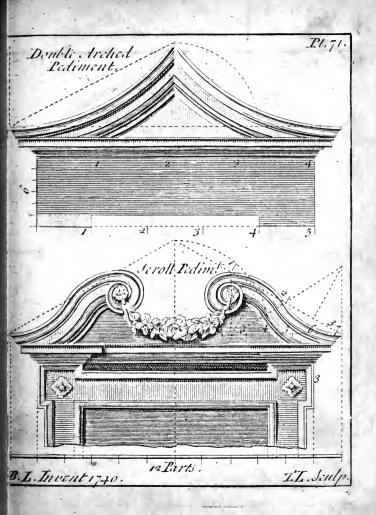
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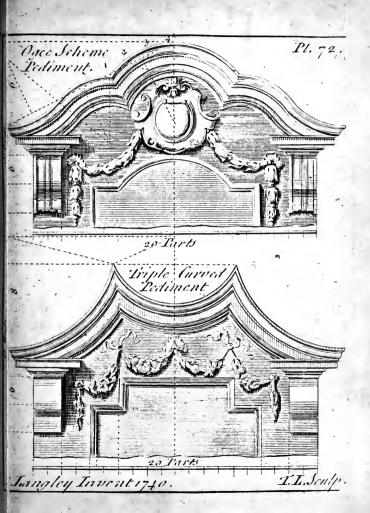


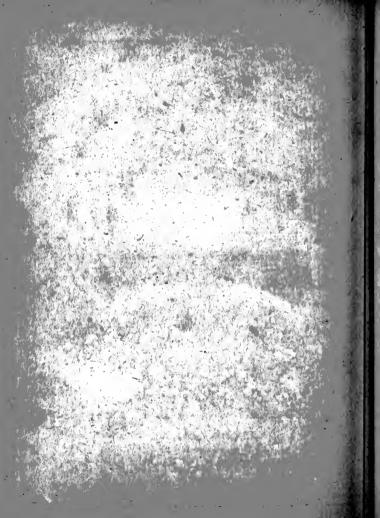




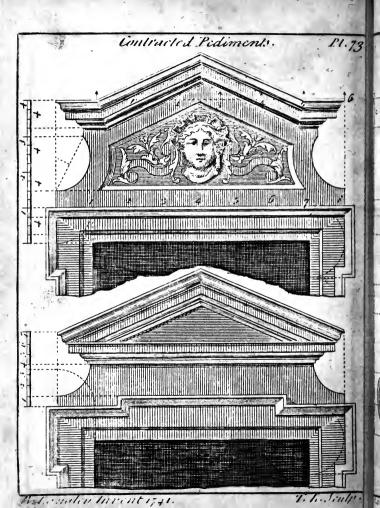






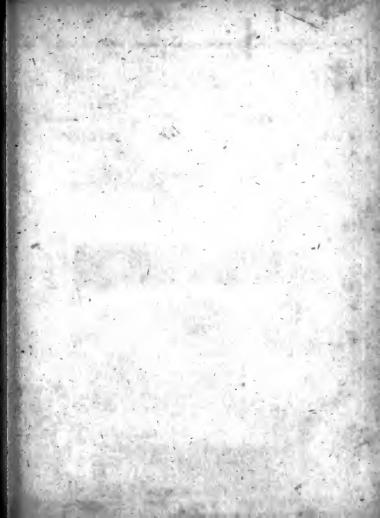


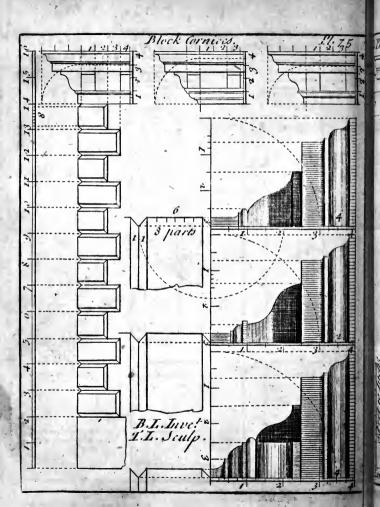




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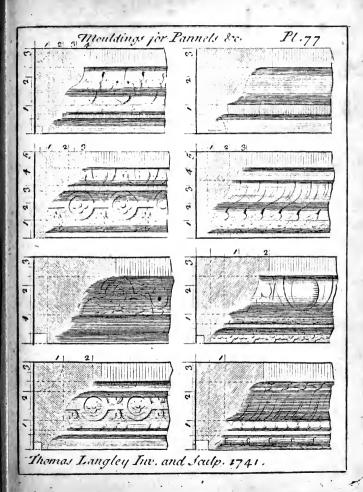
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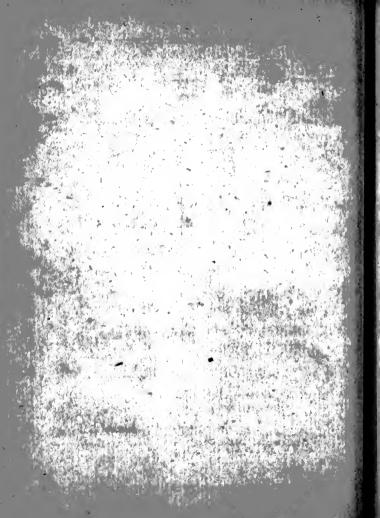
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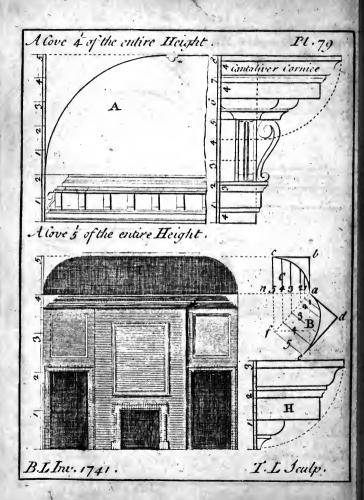
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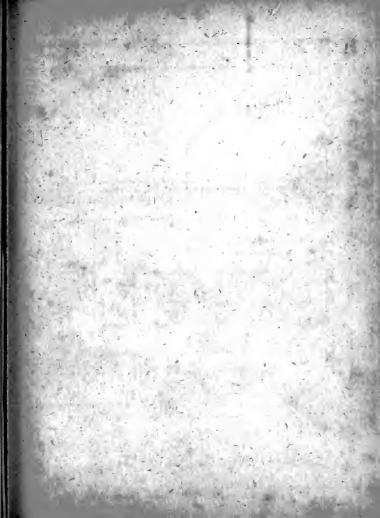
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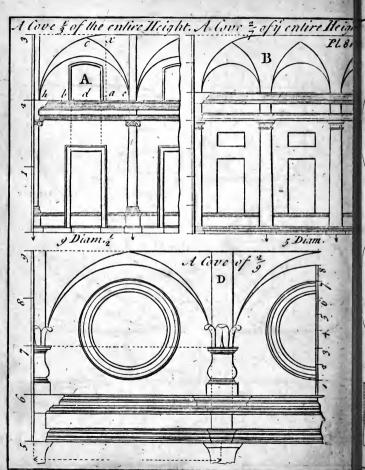
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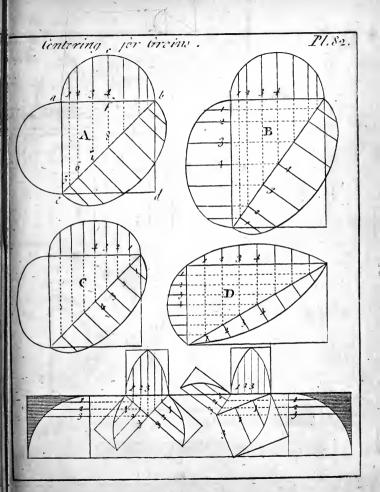


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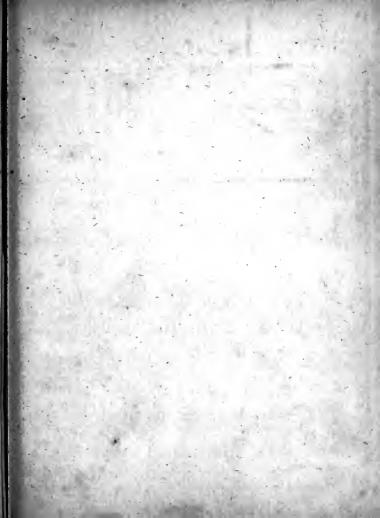


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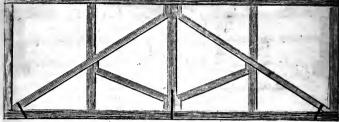
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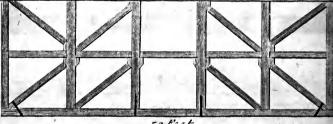


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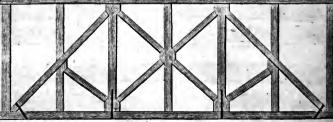
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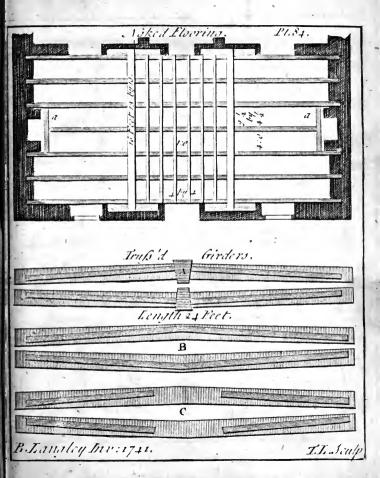
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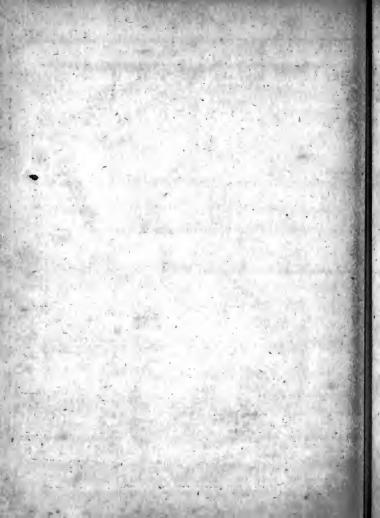


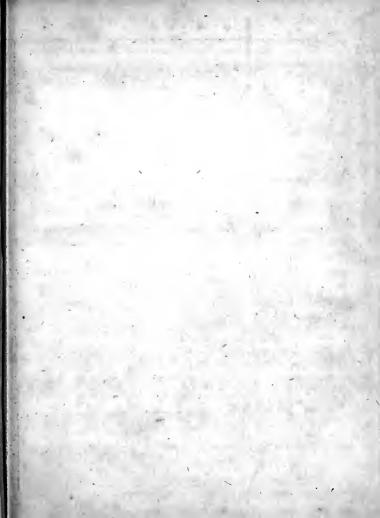
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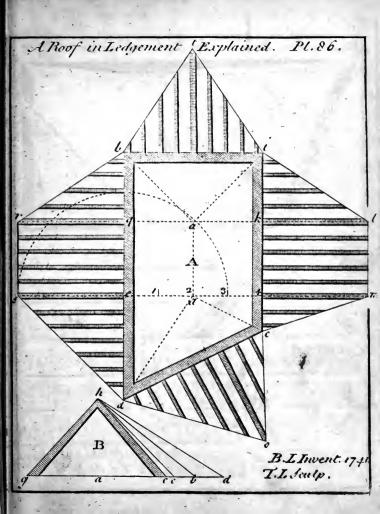
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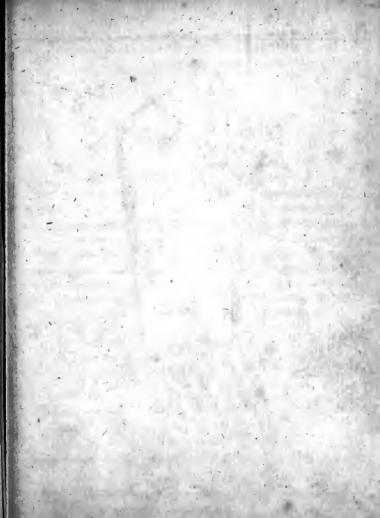


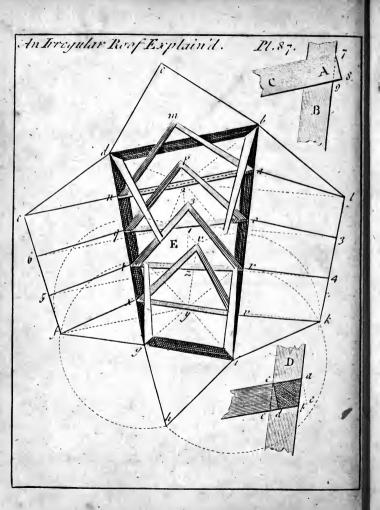
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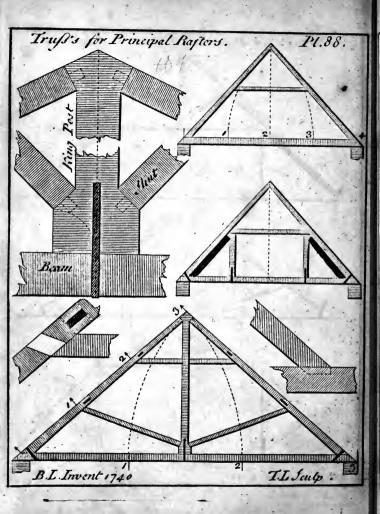


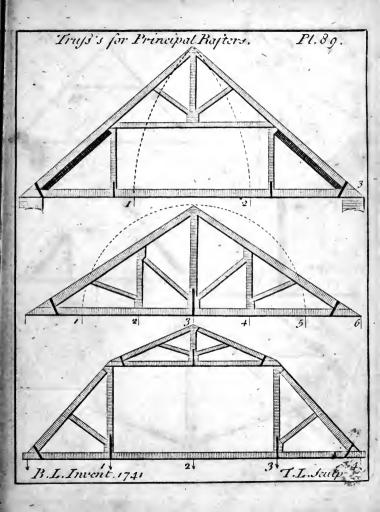


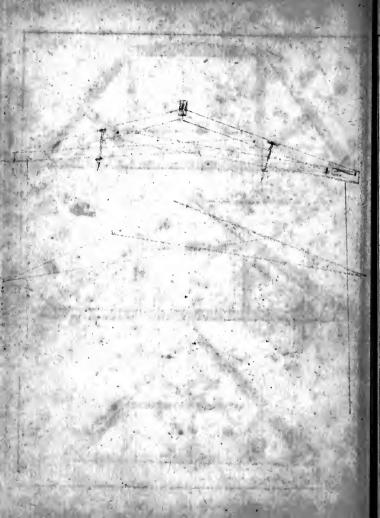


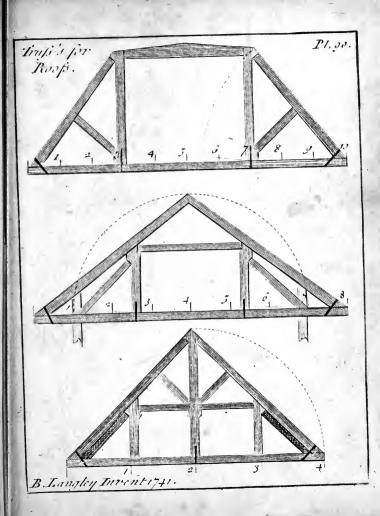


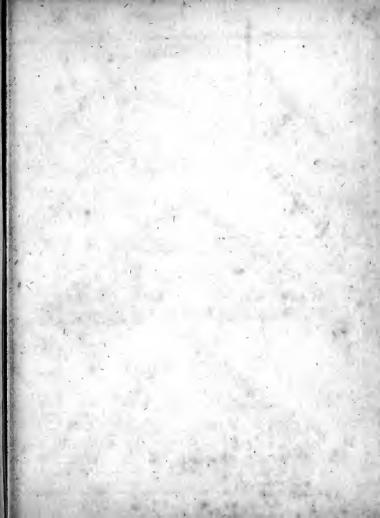


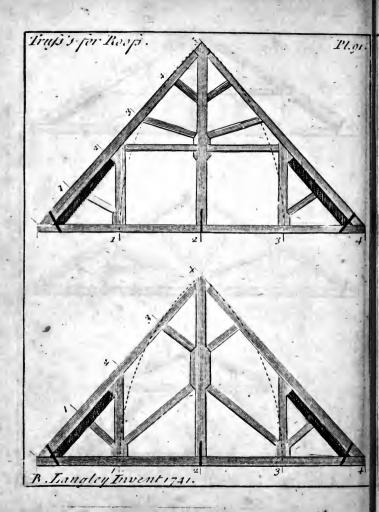


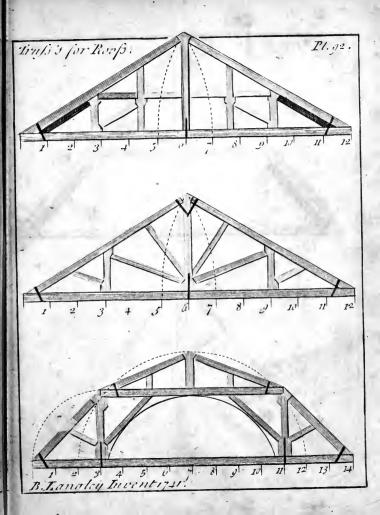


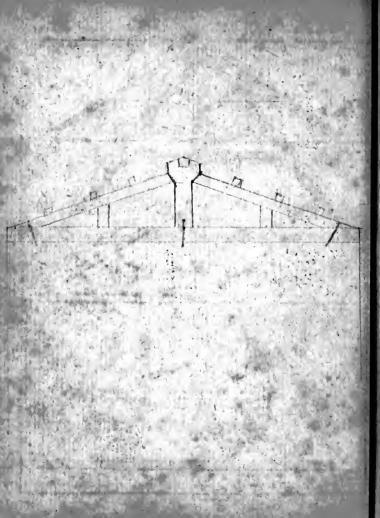


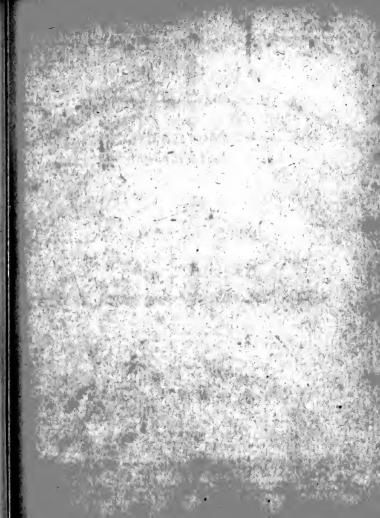




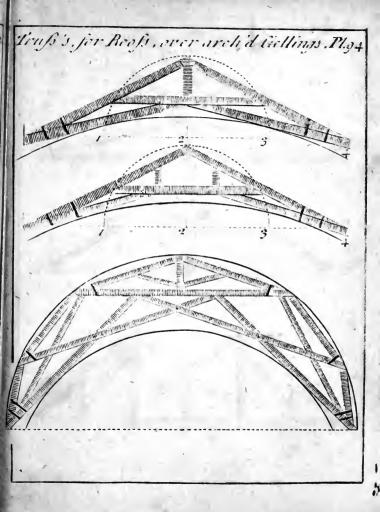




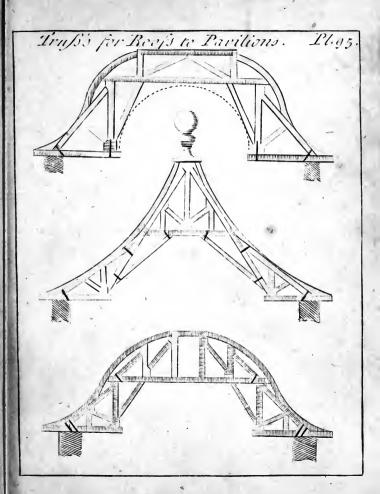




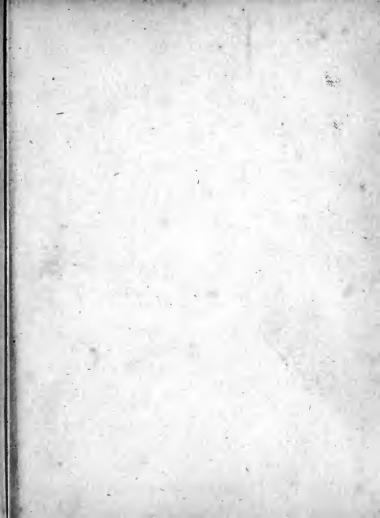
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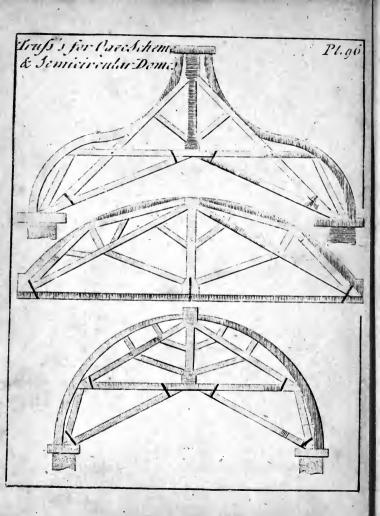


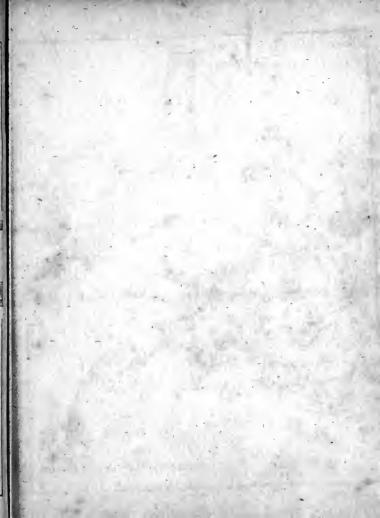


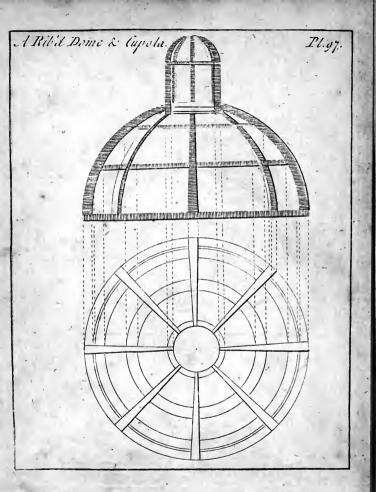






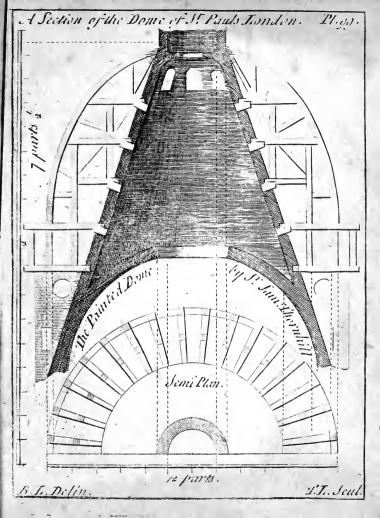






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